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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

### TODAY.

(February 4.)  
Chinese New Year Bazaar at Wanchai.  
Helen May Institute, Concert by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones-Smith.  
Theosophical Society Meeting, 8 p.m.  
Hartman's Circus at Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.  
Hockey: Radio Sports Club v. Hong Kong Police.  
Golf: Completion of Fourth Round, Taggart Cup (Ladies).  
Queen's Theatre: "A Free Soul."  
Central Theatre: "The Sap from Syracuse."  
King's Theatre: "The Virtuous Sin."  
Star Theatre: "The Locked Door."  
World Theatre: "One for the Other" (Chinese film).  
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant.

### FRIDAY.

(February 5.)  
Beginning of Spring (Li Chun).  
Chinese New Year Eve.  
Chinese New Year Bazaar at Wanchai.  
Golf: Completion of second round, Ladies' Championship.  
Hockey: Hong Kong Hockey Club v. I.M.C.A. (King's Park) 5 p.m.; Incontro v. St. Andrews, Caroline Hill.  
King's Theatre: "The Virtuous Sin."  
Central Theatre: "The Sap from Syracuse."  
Queen's Theatre: "Sidewalks of New York."  
World Theatre: "One for the Other."  
Star Theatre: "The Locked Door."  
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European Mail: (Katoji Maru); London (p.m. only) Suez (p.m. only); Europe via Suez (Terukuni Maru) 6 p.m.

### SATURDAY.

(February 6.)  
Chinese New Year Day.  
Cricket.—Hong Kong C.C. v. United Services, Craigswater C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F.); Second Division: Police v. Kowloon C.C. (L); University v. Hong Kong C.C. (F).  
Football.—First Division: S.W. Borders v. Police, Club v. Navy, St. Joseph's v. Kowloon; Second Division: University v. Navy, Club v. Kowloon, Twelfth Battery v. S.W. Borders.  
Chinese League: South China "A" v. Yee Woo, Sung Cheng v. South China "B."  
Central Theatre: "Charley's Aunt."  
King's Theatre: "Merely Mary Ann."  
Queen's Theatre: "Sidewalks of New York."  
World Theatre: "Lucky Fool" (Chinese film).  
Star Theatre: "Pardon Us."  
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

## Oh, Those Prizegivings!

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR SCHOOL MISTRESSES AND SPEAKERS.

DELIVER US FROM HOARY QUOTATIONS AND BANAL SPEECHES!

Prize-givings, now arriving thick and fast for the girls' schools all over the Colony, are exactly the same to-day as they were in England ten, twenty, thirty, or even fifty years ago.

Generally speaking, the prize-giving part of the show is a prolonged ordeal of pained boredom alike for staff, pupils, and guests.

The unfortunate staff ranged on the platform are objects of acute criticism from the girls and parents, who scan with an intentness worthy of a buyer in a Paris Salon the new frocks donned for the first time on this occasion.

The pupils are divided between a tense agony of expectation and a weary indifference to the whole proceedings. The more intelligent or more highly strung section of the community attaches an incredible importance to prizes. The competitive instinct in such girls is worked up to an overpowering degree, with a correspondingly abnormal depression if the coveted prize is not won, while the more lethargic pupils regard prizes as quite out of their ken and remain stolidly indifferent to the whole proceedings.

### INFURIATING MAXIMS.

It would be quite safe to lay a wager that at nine out of ten girls' schools, the prizegiver will quote Shakespeare as to the higher merit of having "deserved a prize" rather than won it. This maxim infuriates both the girls who have won prizes and who very naturally at the moment feel that the earth is theirs and all that therein is, and the unfortunate children who are experiencing the blankness of failure and who, like all young things, reckon tangible proof far above subtle and spiritual consolations.

Close on the heels of this tag will come all the other old fictions, of the time at school being the happiest in one's life, the opportunities of the Modern girl for service being the greatest the world has ever known, etc., all concluding in fulsome and undeciphering compliment to the Principal and staff.

who would rather be ignored or at least intelligently praised. It is no lack of sense on the part of the speakers, who shine elsewhere, that produced these mournful declamations, but the whole paralytically artificial atmosphere of feminine prize-givings. How can they be reformed?

In the first place, most prizes ought to be abolished or made consciously spectacular. The present attempt to give prizes only on the basis of uniform merit throughout the school year is absurd. Average merit in work should be assumed as a *sine qua non*, otherwise both staff and pupils have obviously been wasting their time.

Prizes should be for the exceptionally brilliant, for one definite outstanding piece of prizework—an essay, a drawing, a piece of constructive mechanics, a play, a poem, a cake, a dance, anything or everything that has connection with the work done in the school, and one at least, such a general knowledge prize or something similar, to give a chance to the individual type who will never shine in the routine curriculum.

### A LOW LEVEL.

The standard exacted from the prize-winners should be very much higher than it is, and it should be absolute, not relative. The present system of judging by ages, form standards, and so on merely encourages the already lamentably low level reached by schoolgirls. If no one's work is good enough for a prize let there be no prize. Pardoning to the conceit of parents or the acquiescence of pupils should be condemned outright.

The identity of the prize-giver should be made a thing of more importance than at present. Girls do remember these days as high lights in the monotony of school life, and if the speakers gave of their best and the right personalities were chosen they would remember the speeches too.

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# RADIO FEATURES



## MARCONI MARINE COMPANY.

### NEW ELECTRICAL SERVICE ORGANISATION.

A development of great economic importance to shipowners is the formation by the Marconi Marine Company of a new department which will undertake the inspection, maintenance, and repair of all shipboard electrical equipment in any part of the world. This new service is not concerned with the manufacture or

sale of electrical apparatus, but is prepared to give an unbiased opinion as to the suitability for marine use of all kinds of electrical equipment.

The formation of their Electrical Service Department was announced by the Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd. on December 1. The plan outlined in their official statement indicates a bold and progressive step towards the rationalisation of electrical maintenance and repair work for ships, and one that is calculated to ensure the highest possible class of service at reasonable cost to

those shipowners availing themselves of the new organisation, and expert assistance to marine superintendents.

The use of electrical apparatus in ships has increased so much during recent years that many shipowners have been compelled to build up a large organisation for maintenance and repair work. Besides being a heavy, continual and increasing expense, such an organisation may in certain cases seem hardly to justify its size by the amount of work in hand at one time while at other times, when a number of ships are in port and needing attention, it might appear to be understaffed. With the increasing use of electrical equipment this situation will become more acute. The step taken by the Marconi Company comes therefore at an opportune time, and will enable shipping companies who take advantage of the new service to avoid unnecessary additions to staff. The extent of the problem which has to be faced in the maintenance of shipboard electrical equipment was shown in the paper read by Mr. J. E. Allan before the Institution of Marine Engineers in January last on the "Electrical Equipment of the Modern Ship," and it is interesting to note that the Marconi Company has secured the services of Mr. Allan as Manager of its new Electrical Service Department. The combination of Mr. Allan's long practical experience as Chief Electrical Superintendent of Messrs.

Alfred Holt & Co. (Blue Funnel Line) and the extensive service facilities of the British Wireless Marine Service will be a guarantee of the efficiency and expert knowledge of the new organisation.

#### Extent of the Service.

The new organisation is concerned only with service and has no interest in manufacturing electrical machinery for ships. Shipowners and marine superintendents may, therefore, rely upon obtaining an unbiased opinion as to whether or not any particular apparatus may be expected to give good service when put into marine use. Such an opinion would, of course, be based on the wide experience of the staff in maintaining such apparatus and knowledge of marine requirements and conditions. It will also be of value to manufacturers to consult this organisation on matters connected with the design and the requirement for ships and to receive, in the same way, an unbiased expression of opinion, realising, of course, that such an opinion will be to their advantage when the electrical equipment is being considered.

#### World-Wide Organisation.

The Marconi Company has always maintained a world-wide service organisation to ensure that shipowners should receive the maximum service, as far as the wireless equipment is concerned, in the 3,000 ships carrying Marconi equipment. In addition to maintaining depots at the principal British ports where highly skilled technical staffs are

always available, similar depots controlled by responsible and highly skilled British officials, who have had practical experience at sea and on land, are also maintained at New York, Port Said, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Durban, Bombay, Calcutta, Hong Kong and Singapore. Besides these depots, companies associated or affiliated to the Marconi Marine Company have experienced representatives in all other important seaport throughout the world. These, therefore, comprise a very efficient technical organisation which is eminently suited to undertake the maintenance and repair work of all electrical equipment on board ship.

#### Economical Service to Shipowners.

It is obvious economy to shipowners to have their electrical equipment consistently maintained in a state of maximum efficiency without having to employ their own staffs with stores and other accommodation. With the rationalisation of this important branch of equipment it will mean that a permanent staff will always be available, with organised resources to advise and assist marine superintendents and owners and to ensure that each ship receives proper attention without regard to her length of time in port. The technical efficiency of the staff will always be on a very high level because of the varied apparatus with which they will work, and close observation and comparison of working results will do much to improve the efficiency of electrical equipment for marine use.

Rationalisation, is a term much used and mis-used, but in this case it means to shipowners that the maintenance and repair of ships' electrical equipment will combine the highest possible class of service with reasonable cost.

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That in some output units, consisting of a choke and condenser, there is distortion and loss of volume because the condenser used is not large enough? A 2-mfd. condenser is generally sufficient. If you are doubtful about your own condenser, connect another in parallel.

That metal shielding of mains transformers does not always prevent mains hum. Do not put parts too close together in your mains unit.

That if you suspect mains hum is being picked up by a transformer in a set it should temporarily be wired up with long leads so that it may be turned round and the position of its core with respect to other parts changed? A position may be found where there is no mains pick-up.

That with most modern sets an R.C. valve cannot be used as a detector, for it is too easily overloaded?

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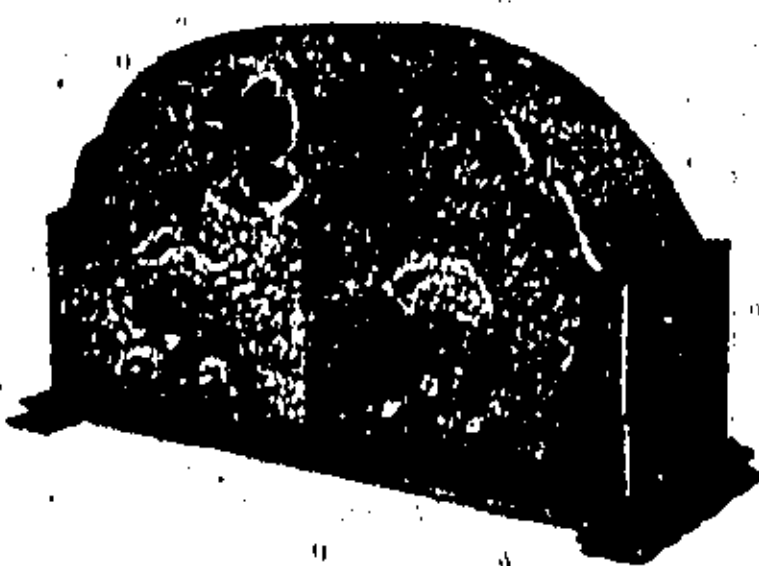
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### LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Meters)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles
260	Manila	K.Z.L.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	R.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
381	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	820
386	Kojo	J.O.D.K.	800
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370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	808.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	740
410	Canton	C.M.B.	731
480	Manila	K.Z.B.M.	625

### SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Meters)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles	Time (Home Kowloon) of Working
67.65	Dobnitz (Germany)	A.P.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 5 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.W.	4,990	8-10 p.m.
65.7	Moscow	A.G.J.	4,591	Not regular
50	Bombay	R.S.M.S.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 5 p.m.
46.5	Bombay	I.M.A.	6,498	Sunday midnight
42	Porto	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,810	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,790	Daily 11 p.m.
37	Kangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	Z.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,508	Not regular
31.48	Sahamstedt	W.S.K.A.F.	9,580	Daily 7 a.m.
41.30	Bladthoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,820	Fri. 8 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	P.F.C.	9,590	Not regular
21	Nairobi (Kenya)	T.L.O.	9,877	Evening daily
28.5	Sydney	Z.M.E.	10,625	Not regular
27.8	Sydney	P.L.E.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
26.53	Chelmsford (England)	S.E.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Sat. day and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.E.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Sahamstedt	W.S.K.O.	12,860	4 a.m., Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Sahamstedt	P.L.F.	15,102	Daily 1.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	15,804	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Sahamstedt	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 3 p.m. to midnight
16.3	Bangkok	H.S.L.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
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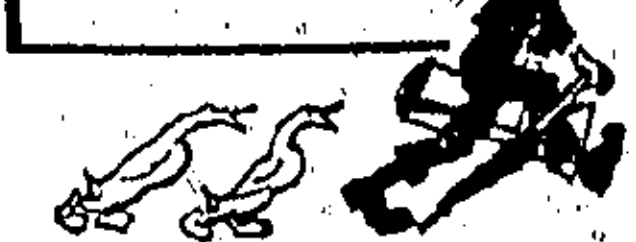
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"Dixiana."  
King's. "Merely Mary Ann."  
"Secrets of a Secretary."  
Claudette Colbert and  
Herbert Marshall.  
World. "Robin Hood."  
"One for the Other."  
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citement and zest so needed in  
this age of ease and luxury.

Norma Shearer, Metro-Goldwyn-  
Mayer's star of "A Free Soul,"  
which is showing at the Queen's  
Theatre today is an accomplished  
horsewoman.

In "A Free Soul" she has an  
opportunity of displaying her ability  
for the ride with her leading  
man, Leslie Howard in one of the  
scenes of the picture.

Dressed in sports sweater and  
beret and jodhpurs and trim boots  
she makes an attractive picture in  
the saddle. Cantoring, trotting,  
hurdlings and galloping, in all she  
shows the ease of a veteran.

For keeping a "youthful figure"  
and "school-girl" complexion,  
Miss Shearer cites horse-back-riding  
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tive horse can give one more  
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woman's costume? Can you  
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making a spectacular entrance into  
an oriental palace carried by  
Nubian slaves?

Keaton will be seen in both  
these guises in "Sidewalks of New  
York," which will be shown to-  
morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

The incidents occur as part of a  
"Show" for the benefit of a bene-  
volent settlement in which the hero  
of the story is interested. Those  
who are at all familiar with  
amateur productions will have an

(Continued on next column.)

## "HUMAN INTEREST."

ONE OF THE SCENES FROM  
THE SAP FROM SYRACUSE.

There is a "human interest" set  
in one of the sequences of Jack  
Oakie's newest picture, "The Sap  
from Syracuse," which is being  
shown at the Central Theatre.

The "human interest" qualifica-  
tion was bestowed upon this set by  
a group of newspaper men who  
visited the Paramount New York  
studio while the picture was in the  
making.

Neither pretentious nor novel,  
the set attracted widespread in-  
terest at the studio, and during  
their visit, the news men made four  
trips to this particular scene. Each  
time their interest grew, and after  
regarding it in rapt silence for  
several minutes, they  
chorused a deep sigh, a philosophic  
"Oh, well!" and walked away.

When Dan Doran, property man  
at the studio, received the order  
for the requirements of the set it  
read: "The Old Brass Rail."

Scenes: Haig and Haig, John  
Dewar, John Jameson, White  
Horse, Peter Dawson, Perfection,  
Black and White King George,  
Ryes: Old Durham, Three Fishers,  
Old Overholt, Old Crow, Wilson,  
Mount Vernon, Hunter, Gin,  
Steinhager, Piccadilly, Geneva,  
Gibery Dry, Gordon Dry.

Idea how that of "Keaton's new  
comedy turns out.

Aiding Keaton in the "show"  
sequence of his new comedy is Cliff  
Edwards, who will hardly be re-  
cognized what with an elaborate  
Russian general's costume and a  
bushy beard.

## "CHARLEY'S AUNT"

COMING TO THE CENTRAL.  
ENGLISH WAYS ATTRACT  
AMERICANS.

Books, plays and pictures about  
English life have always held a  
lure for the American public. The  
Englishman's mode of living—his  
philosophy of life—his leisurely  
manner is in direct contrast to the  
bustle and bustle of American  
existence. The English have learn-  
ed the art of living nonchalantly-  
of catering for their comforts and  
well being. The American finds  
relaxation perhaps in imagining  
himself in the Englishman's place.  
He derives a vicarious pleasure  
from the other's experiences.

Then, too, there is the kindred  
feeling. They speak the same  
language and in international co-  
quettism the English and Ameri-  
cans are called "cousins." It is  
this close relationship perhaps that  
gives rise to this curiosity in each  
other's habits and affairs. There is  
a sympathy that exists between no  
other nations.

The English drawing room drama  
has enjoyed a great vogue on the  
American stage and screen. Equal-  
ly successful in The English farce.  
Plays like "The Bird in Hand,"  
"The Better 'Ole" and "Aren't  
We All" were tremendously popu-  
lar. Of strictly English theme and  
atmosphere is "Charley's Aunt,"  
the Columbia Picture, produced by  
Christie, starring Charlie Ruggles,  
coming to the Central Theatre on  
Saturday. The story centers about  
life at Oxford University. The  
cast includes June Collyer and  
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ing and it appears to be true! At  
least, the Cape's only representa-  
tive in Sereendom, Charles Farrell,  
who is co-starred with Janet Gay-  
nor in the Fox romance, "Merely  
Mary Ann," coming next Saturday  
to the King's Theatre, has certain-  
ly done his best to preserve the  
memory of his birthplace among  
the hills of California. So-called  
"Spanish" architecture, is the  
reigning motif in these parts.  
When Farrell decided to build a  
home on the shore of a tiny lake,  
just over the hill from the film  
colony, he wanted a Cape Cod  
type of house. But the restric-  
tions on that particular develop-  
ment required "Spanish" styles,  
and Farrell had to draw up a  
petition and get the signature of  
every resident in the district be-  
fore he could begin building his  
cottage with its flagstone walls and  
dormer windowed, high gabled  
roof.

In the interior, too, Farrell's  
early surroundings are reflected  
Ship models, Nautical charts,  
marine paintings are everywhere.  
His own rooms, designed like a  
ship's cabin, carries out the sea-  
faring spirit of his former back-  
ground a spirit that he keeps alive  
with the "Flying Cloud," his ra-  
cing sloop with which he has won  
several regatta cups in recent  
years.

Beryl Mercer and J. M. Kerr-  
igan head the supporting cast of  
"Merely Mary Ann," which was  
directed by Henry King.

A NEW BABY FILM STAR.

"STOLEN," "GLORY IN  
HIS WOMEN."

Gary Cooper and Claudette Col-  
bert must have been surprised to  
see how a baby has "stolen" "His  
Woman."

Claudette is soft as a cabaret  
singer in Cuba, who wants to re-  
turn to New York. She pretends  
to be a missionary's daughter, and  
is engaged by Gary Cooper, the  
captain of a freighter, as nurse for  
a baby for whom he has made  
himself responsible.

But the baby, Richard Spiro,  
runs away with the picture. He  
made the audience forget all about  
the woes of the sensitive Claudette  
and the reticent love of the manly  
Gary Cooper.

When any danger threatened the  
child, and danger did threaten  
him, there were gasps of horror.  
When he rejected his bottle (which,  
for some reason or other, had not  
been shipped with him) there were  
cries of delight.

Richard Spiro will probably be-  
come a star and until he is no  
longer a baby will be in great de-  
mand in Hollywood. He is certainly  
the making of "His Woman."

"BLUE DANUBE" AS A  
FILM.A NEW TRIUMPH FOR  
HERBERT WILCOX.

"The Blue Danube," which was  
shown in London last month is the  
first British film to exploit an or-  
chestra as its dominant feature.

It is true that this beautifully  
photographed and recorded picture  
has a story, in which Brigitte Helm  
(German), Joseph Schildkraut  
(Austro-American), and Dorothy  
Boucher and Desmond Jeans (Eng-  
lish) play the character parts; but  
it is Alfred Rode (Austrian) and  
Tigane (largely Hungarian) band  
who have the biggest show in  
the picture.

They appear as a gipsy band, of  
which Joseph Schildkraut is a mem-  
ber, with Dorothy Boucher as his  
dancing sweetheart.

There comes a passing siren in  
the person of the titled and wealthy  
Brigitte Helm.

The whole thing has the dream-  
ness that the title may suggest,  
but Mr. Herbert Wilcox has mount-  
ed it lavishly in settings romantic  
and gay, and the music is very  
good indeed.

In technique "The Blue Danube"  
makes a nearer approach to the  
silent film than any recent produc-  
tion. Dialogue is minimized.

In some respects the outstanding  
acting success is that of Desmond  
Jeans, complete with models, as  
the gipsy girl's officer husband.

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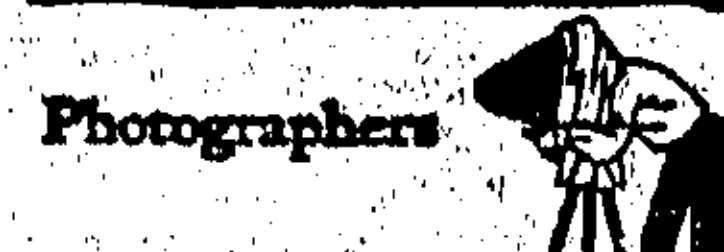
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(Continued from Page 1.)

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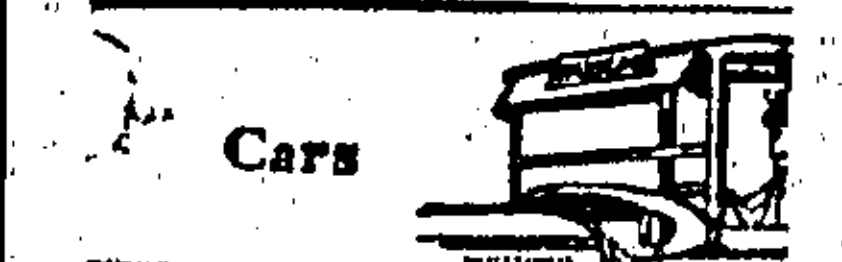
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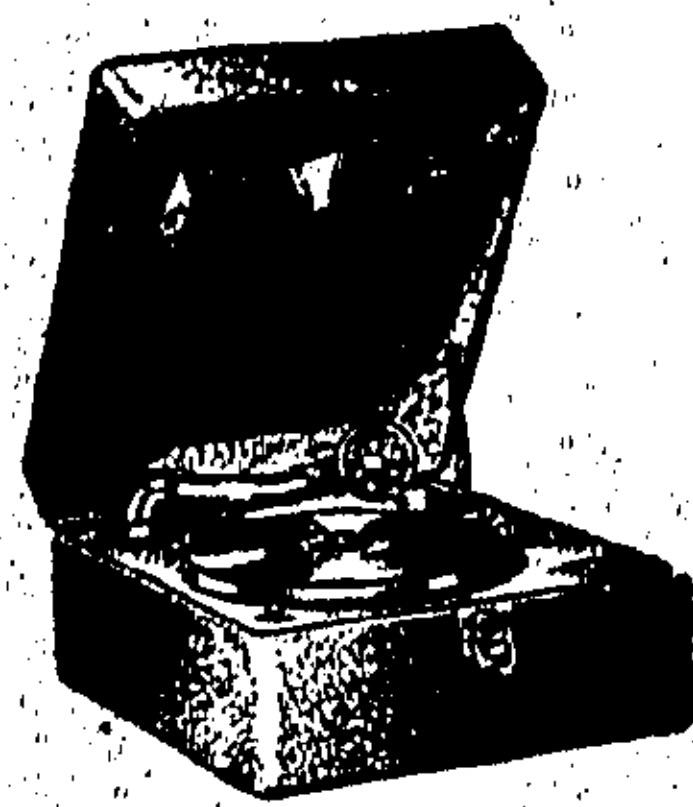
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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notices, etc.  
2 p.m.—Close down.  
3 to 5 p.m.—European programme.  
5 to 5.30 p.m.—Children concert.  
"The Doings of Dismal Desmond" (Grey).—Billie Grey, Charles Penrose & Company.—4981/4383.  
5.30 to 5.57 p.m.—

### Musical Comedy.

"The Windmill Man—Selection."—Court Symphony Orchestra.—9523.  
"Funny Face—A Few Drinks."—Leslie Henson and Sydney Howard.  
"Funny Face—Tell the Doc."—Leslie Henson and Male Quartette.—9522.  
"The House that Jack Built—Selection."—Ray Starita and his Ambassadors Band.—6015.  
5.57 to 6.51 p.m.—

### Orchestral.

"The Damask Rose—Selection." (Chopin and Clatsam).—Court Symphony Orchestra.—9524.  
"Pique Dame—Overture" (Suppe).—Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.—9496.  
"Scenes Pittoresques" (Maurice Strakosky).—Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.—9491/9492.  
"The Three Bears" (Eric Coates).—Plaza Theatre Orchestra.—9498.  
"Nights of Fragrance" (Ziehrer).—Vienna Maidens (Ziehrer).—New Concert Orchestra.—9696.  
7 p.m.—Stock quotation, mail notice, etc.  
8.51 to 9 p.m.—Request Items.  
9.51 to 10 p.m.—

### Talkie Times.

"Follow Through—Vocal Gems."—Columbia Light Opera Co.—9764.  
"Livin' in the Sunlight—Lovin' in the Moonlight."—The Mousie Chorus.—9439.  
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"Bitter Sweet"—Vocal Gems.—Columbia Light Opera Co.—9600.  
7.30 to 8 p.m.—

### Hawaiian Music.

"One, Two, Three, Four."—Hawaiian Instrumental Quintette.—98508.  
"Smiling Eyes."—Hawaiian Love Bird.—King.  
"Kawai's Hawaiian."—DB291.  
"King's Serenade."—Hawaiian.  
"That Aloha Waltz."—Hawaiian.  
"An Old Italian Love Song."—In the Moonlight.—Lina Milford and his Hawaiian Singers.—MR2.  
9 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
9.03 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.  
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10.33 p.m.—Close down.

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## JAPANESE SOLDIERS PLAY WITH BOMBS.

MURDER, INCENDIARISM, ROBBERY AND JOBBERY.

### A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS FROM FOOCHOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, Jan. 30.  
In my last letter I wrote of the Japanese trouble here and I can now write more fully and with more truth about it. The first incident began by the Japanese Consul and two Naval Officers going to the city to visit Chinese authorities. As these were not to be found the three of them wandered into the Park where a mass meeting against the Japanese was being held. Some insulting anti-Japanese posters caught the eyes of the Naval Officers who removed them. This action did not please the students but nothing happened then except a lot of talk. On leaving the Park the Japanese were presented with the same posters they had torn down. It is said the Consul merely smiled and pushed them into his pocket but the two officers, who were either in front or behind the Consul, tore up theirs and threw them on the ground and this action started the trouble. Stones and other missiles were thrown and the naval officers were hit in various places and it was only with great difficulty that the police managed to get them away from the mob and took them to a police station for safety. Up to this time the identity of the Japanese was not known and when a Chinese official came along it was to his great consternation that he found the Japanese Consul and he was further upset when he was introduced to the two officers. Profuse apologies were tendered and the three Japanese arrived safely back in Nantai.

### A Second Incident.

This episode was naturally reported to the Japan where those in charge thought it wise to despatch more destroyers to Foochow. In the meantime a second incident took place in which a Japanese and his wife were murdered in their house just outside the Japanese Club and school. Next day the Chinese papers reported that the murder took place in the Club compound but nobody believed that statement. Certainly if the Japanese had been murdered in the Club their murderers would never have escaped the other Japanese. The Japanese Consul made five demands which had to be complied with: the satisfaction of Japan. All the demands were met except the production of the murderers. I do not know if they have been found yet. Rumours were spread by the Chinese that the murderers were Formosans and also that it was only a case of jealousy and that the husband had first killed his wife and then himself, but as all the demands were met these rumours were proved lies.

### A Dangerous Sport.

Japanese guards were placed at the Consulate and the Club and the place bristled with bayonets. The Marine guards were removed and their place taken by soldiers from the City. The reason for this being that the soldiers looked more fierce than the Marines. Certainly they look a lot of desperate doers with bombs hanging from their belts and with bits of straw. It is said these bombs are not charged but the soldiers in their idle moments amuse themselves by swinging the bombs about and give them a wide berth. The other day two of them on guard outside our Recreation Club entered the ground and spent their time in throwing the bombs about. Nothing happened so perhaps the bombs are not charged or perhaps the pins did not come out and remained firm.

### Trinity College Set on Fire.

On Sunday part of Trinity College was destroyed by fire. It was incendiary as traces of paper, oil and straw were found in the basement. It is said that those in charge have a very good idea who did the deed but so far nobody has been punished. On account of all these episodes all schools have been closed and we hope they remain so and that the students could be made into a corps of their own as they so heartily wish, and given some fighting. It would get rid of some of them and cure the rest. All the trouble here is started and generally carried out by the students.

### Head of Police Resigns.

Next we heard the Commissioner of Police had resigned and disappeared. As the Japanese were guarding Nantai it is unlikely that the head of police would be held responsible for the outrages but he evidently thought it safer to resign and did so. The Chinese officials here are doing their best to avoid trouble with the Japanese as they say they will and so the Chinese have a respect and fear for them. A feeling and fear they do not have for other nationalities and they quite openly state this.

### New Taxes.

The Nanking Government has omitted to send any funds to the local Government for the last few months, so this Treasury has been ordered to impose Taxes on certain articles such as Embroidery, Coal, Oil, Medicines, Parcels by Post, Kerosine and Benzine. With the present high Customs duties combined with the 10% Famine Relief Fund Tax, these new taxes have met with nothing but opposition as they interfere too greatly with the trade of the port. One Collector of the new Taxes was an employee of a foreign firm and was dismissed for dishonesty and when it is known that a certain sum is deducted from the collection before they are handed over to the Treasury it is not surprising that this collector was attacked by infuriated Chinese piece goods dealers at the Customs House, when he had tried to impose a tax on some cases they were importing which did not come under the new Tax.

### Fire and Robbery.

About a week ago a Chinese policeman on duty outside the Taiwan Bank one night noticed the basement was on fire. He, with great presence of mind, entered the building and put out the fire. It is rumoured that a man was found on the building and was taken prisoner. No damage was done to the Bank owing to the prompt action of the policeman.

Another interesting event was the attempted robbery of a pawn shop in the city. The robbers entered the shop and held up the inmates but failed to see one in another room. This man escaped and gave the alarm and the police captured four out of the ten, while the other six escaped into the country. As usual these four were brought to the reclaimed land near the Bridge for execution. One was hacked about with the knife or axe to impress the onlookers and the others were shot. All were very emaciated and thin as they had been kept in prison for some time without food.

### News of the Foreign Community.

The U.S.S. Stewart has remained here since she came in at the end of December but was replaced on 28th by the U.S.S. McCormick. We understand that the U.S.A. will keep a ship at this port while there is any likelihood of any Japanese-Chinese trouble, while the other ship on patrol duty will visit Amoy and Swatow periodically. The reason is said to be that Foochow is nearer to Formosa and that an American ship is more likely to be needed here first if there is trouble. We have dry after day of perfect weather. Hot sunny days with a cold wind but rain is badly needed, and gardens and crops are suffering. We are bound to get rain soon and we dread the thought of it as when it starts here it seems unable to leave off and for week after week we have a steady deluge which is followed by the floods.

Mr. Harding, the new Consul, has arrived and takes over on February 1, and Mr. Martin and family go on home leave on 17th. There is a general exodus this spring as three other families go too, and three have already gone.

The Chinese Telegraph Administration is again excelling itself by telegrams taking seven days from London, and ten days from Hong Kong.

### A Wedding and a Tophat.

On January 7 Miss Evelyn Helbling was married to Mr. John Oswald at the British Church, which was prettily decorated with bamboo, ferns and white chrysanthemums. After the services at the Church and Consulate a reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. Helbling at E.Wo. A speech was made by Mr. Brand who had been at the wedding of the bride's and bridegroom's parents and the health of the happy couple was drunk. After that came the usual facetious speech a bestman always makes, and this bestman was no exception to the rule and seemed very thankful when he had safely got through with it. The honeymoon was spent at Sharp Peak and when the launch came alongside the jetty it was discovered that a miniature bride and bridegroom perfectly dressed, had been dropped on the side of the launch. Amid cheers and confusion the launch took the happy couple off while the rest went back to fortify themselves with further drinks. In the afternoon the bestman, who at other times is a ship-ping agent, had to go to Pagoda to clear a ship and I hear it was only with great difficulty he was persuaded not to go in his top hat. Another hat was provided for him but he cleared the ship with the aid of a morning coat, striped trousers and a top hat. I might add that he arrived back safely.

## ANOTHER DAY OF FIGHTING AT SHANGHAI

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by neutrals, the arrangements to be set up by the consular authorities on the spot.

Upon acceptance of these conditions, prompt advances to be made in negotiation to settle all the outstanding controversies between the two nations in the spirit of the Pact of Paris and the resolutions of the League of Nations 9th December, without prior demand or observations, and with the aid of neutral observers or participants.

In Geneva, to-day's developments have created an immediate impression. The opening of the Disarmament Conference was postponed for two hours to make way for the special Council meeting and the Dominions Secretary's statement was listened to in tense silence.

### IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED

He emphasised the need for immediate action, declaring that the British Government felt the present situation could not be allowed to continue and pointed at its reaction on the League.

After referring to the joint efforts by Britain and the United States to restore peace he expressed the hope that other members of the League would reinforce the proposals which were to-day made to the Japanese and Chinese Governments.

Mr. Thomas read the proposals and afterwards the text of the statement to the Comings.

M. Tardieu for France, and Signor Grandi for Italy, immediately promised co-operation and the German delegate also expressed sympathy for the measures adopted.

The chairman, M. Tardieu, in adjourning the meeting, said its purpose, which was to associate the Council with the action of Britain, France, Italy and the United States had been attained. France's land and naval forces in the Far East would, he added, be increased. Italy was also sending additional warships and marines to Shanghai.

After to-day's further outbreak of firing between the Japanese and Chinese in northern Shanghai, conditions quietened and all was reported calm at midnight.

A Geneva message states that the United States Minister at Bern, Mr. Hugh Wilson, has been appointed American Liaison Officer to the League, vice Mr. Prentiss Gilbert, who was a consular official.

### ATLANTIC PHONE CONFERENCE

(THROUGH BRITISH AGENCY.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.  
Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr. H. L. Gimson, the U.S. Secretary of State, conferred regarding the perilous situation at Shanghai by trans-Atlantic telephone to-day.

Mr. George Lansbury, the leader of the Opposition, has decided to raise the question of the Japanese action at Shanghai and Nanking again to-morrow.

Members of the House of Commons are disinclined to comment on the situation, being anxious to maintain an impartial attitude.

### REPARATIONS AND WAR DEBTS

#### BRITAIN FAVOURS CANCELLATION

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Feb. 2.  
In the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, declared the British Government's policy on the reparations question was that a comprehensive and permanent settlement should be reached as soon as possible. They believed this could best be realised by a general cancellation of reparations and war debts.

As soon as the report of the foreign experts was received, they had urged the necessity of the Governments coming together immediately to conclude a permanent settlement of the reparations question on a basis of the facts established in the experts' unanimous report.

It became apparent that the present juncture was not favourable to a settlement on such a basis. They accordingly expressed their willingness to agree to a postponement of the inter-governmental conference to May or June. They also suggested that some provisional arrangement should be made covering the year-ended July 1, when the Hoover moratorium expired.

An interchange of view had taken place with the French Government, but as full accord had not been possible among the Governments chiefly concerned, it appeared best to leave the question for settlement by the Conference when it meets.

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### ANGLO-RUSSIAN DEBTS.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Feb. 2.  
Sir John Simon announced in the House of Commons that the British Government had informed the Russian Ambassador that no useful purpose could be served by continuing the negotiations with regard to the settlement of inter-governmental debts between Britain and Soviet Russia. Britain refused to accept the principle that a creditor loan must be made to Russia before progress could be made in the debts and claims negotiations.

### EAST AFRICAN ROMANCE

VISCOUNT FURNESS ANNOYED.

(Renter's Special Service.)

Nairobi, Feb. 2.  
A surprise wedding between the daughter of a British peer and her father's European hunter, while her father was away engaged in a big game hunt and her father's subsequent displeasure upon learning of the match have excited the normally placid social life of East Africa.

Last week, Mr. Andrew Rattray, a fifty-year-old Scotsman, married Miss Averil Furness, the twenty-three-year-old daughter of Viscount Furness.

A new stir was created when the Viscount sent the news that he was returning hastily and issued a statement to the effect:—

"I am returning to my account."

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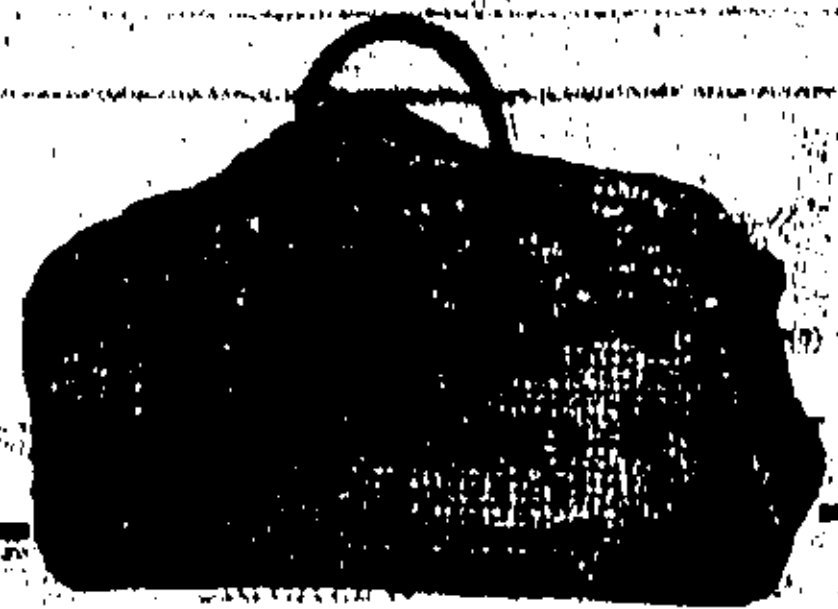
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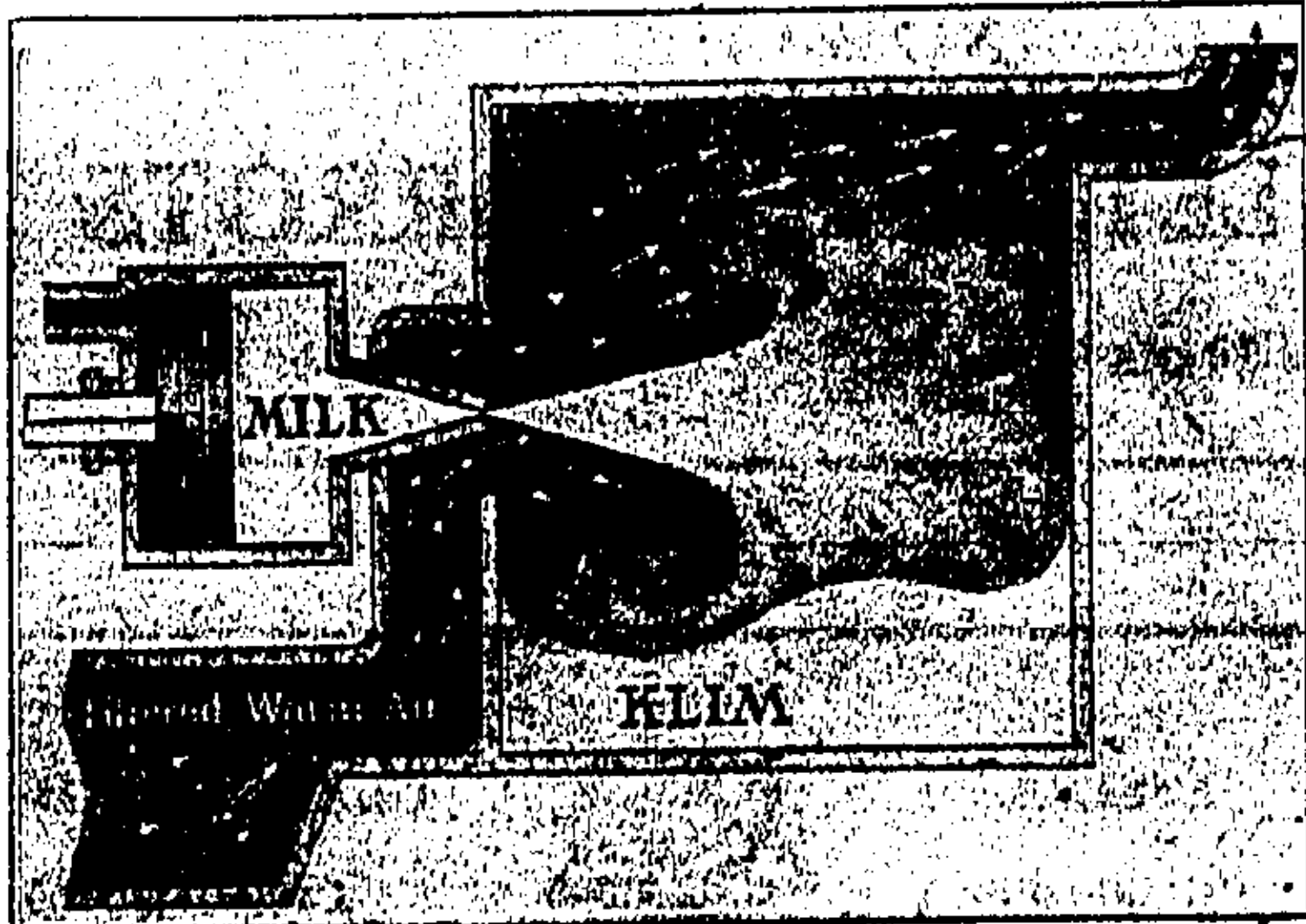
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## ST. PAUL'S BOYS' COLLEGE

### ANNUAL SPEECH DAY AND PRIZE-GIVING.

### SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEW: ED: PLEA FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT.

Sterling tributes to the headmaster of St. Paul's College, Mr. Arthur Stewart, who is shortly proceeding on Home leave, were paid by the pupils and visitors at the annual prize distribution and speech day held in the quadrangle of the college last night. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were presented with gifts by the students, and in return Mr. Stewart spoke reminiscences of his association with the college over a period of many years.

The Bishop of Victoria Presided, while the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow presented the prizes, assisted by Mr. Evan Stewart.

An interesting programme of entertainments was rendered by the students, the item illustrating various phases of scout life being particularly interesting. Thanks to the leadership of the Assistant Scout Commissioner, the Rev. Halward, M.C.

### HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

Mr. E. J. Stewart said:—The past year was the eighty-second since St. Paul's College was first opened as an Anglo-Chinese School, and the twenty-third since it was re-started in its present form. The year 1931 has been a time of few changes; the most important event, which I had hoped to be able to announce to you this evening, that the extension of the school premises was actually under way must be postponed to a future report.

Attendance:—The attendance for the past year was, on the whole, good. Excluding the time when the two upper classes were occupied in examinations, the attendance was 92 per cent. of the number on the roll. This was slightly better than in the previous year. The average enrolment was under 400, which is very much the same as before.

Examination Results:—Our matriculation results were satisfactory. We presented fourteen candidates, of whom six matriculated and three others obtained the Senior Local Certificate. For the Junior Local thirty-two entered and five passed. During the past year special emphasis has been laid on Chinese and Mandarin in the upper classes, and it was gratifying to find that all the senior candidates passed in both languages and eighty per cent. of the Juniors qualified in Chinese, one obtaining marks sufficient for distinction.

The Junior Local results were disappointing. This was possibly partly due to the curriculum being too wide. Actually ten subjects are taught in Class 2, and it is difficult to decide which of these can be omitted without detriment to the general education of the boys.

Sports:—Like the majority of the schools of Hong Kong, we are handicapped by want of sports grounds. Anything in the way of systematic physical training for the whole school is impossible. The sports-master, however, is to be congratulated on the use he has made of the space available. We had the usual inter-class and inter-group competitions in football, volleyball, basketball, swimming, tennis and ping-pong. The annual athletic sports, held in March, produced a larger entry than usual, and we have now instituted a special athletic competition for the junior boys. In this connection I should like to express our gratitude to the South China Athletic Association, who have on many occasions placed their ground at our disposal. We succeeded in winning the shield in the inter-school sports. In volleyball we were second in the senior division, and first in the junior and in the basketball our two teams finished fourth and sixth in their respective divisions.

Boy Scouts:—The troop is very much indebted to Mr. Halward, Assistant Commissioner, who has devoted a great deal of his spare time to training the Scouts. In consequence, the troop which was not in a flourishing condition at the beginning of the year, has improved immensely in efficiency and the numbers have increased. The Scouts spent a week under canvas at Stanley during the Christmas holidays and have made several excursions both on the island and the mainland, as well as acting as Guard of Honour and doing duty at various functions.

The Hostel:—The health of the

boarders has, I am glad to say, been excellent. Dr. Lang inspected the whole premises during the year and expressed his approval. The boarders have had the usual number of excursions. A welcome change has been the substitution of physical exercises for early morning preparation twice a week. The boarders have now the benefit of listening to wireless concerts, a loud-speaker having been installed in the hostel.

Outside Activities:—The free night school at Aberdeen, supported by the boys of the College, has been filled to its utmost capacity throughout the year. A word of appreciation is due to the master in charge, Mr. Chan Mok Chong, who has now been at the school for more than thirteen years. It may be possible to re-open the school at Tai Hang in the near future. The free night school, held in the school premises, has been carried on in a manner which reflects great credit on those boys of the hostel who give time and energy to this useful work. Since the night school was started, more than two thousand boys have passed through it and have obtained at least the rudiments of an education.

Extension Scheme:—As I mentioned just now, little progress has been made with the scheme of rebuilding and extending the school premises—a matter which is becoming increasingly urgent owing to the age of part of the building. We are hoping to make substantial progress during the coming year.

The Bishop's Departure:—Finally, on behalf of all of us, I would like to express our deep regret that this is the last occasion on which the Bishop will be present to take the chair at our annual prize-giving. For the past eleven years he has been chairman of our College Council and he has watched over the interests of the school throughout the whole of the time.

### The Bishop's Speech.

The Bishop, in introducing the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, said:

"We are all very sorry indeed to hear that the Hon. Dr. Kotewall is unable to be with us to-day on account of ill-health, and I am sure we all wish him a speedy recovery. Sir Shou Son Chau has kindly consented to take Dr. Kotewall's place and we are most grateful to him for doing so. I think I have seen somewhere that Sir Shou Son Chau is a septuagenarian, but to see all the work he gets through one would not believe this to be possible."

My words as Chairman will be few. I have been your neighbour and warden of St. Paul's College for more than eleven years now, and I want to say how highly I have prized my connection with this school. I have felt it to be a privilege to be associated with this school, with Mr. Arthur and Mr. Evan Stewart, and with the staff, and to see all you boys at your work, at your games, and in your chapel. I think that perhaps what has impressed me most in this school is its good sportsmanship, its good manner, and the fact that the education given has a definite religious basis. For myself I am convinced that unless there is such a basis something serious is being left out.

One thing I should like to add. I am glad St. Paul's is not to lose Mr. Arthur Stewart permanently yet awhile, and I should like to wish Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart a very happy leave, and to wish all good success to Mr. Evan Stewart and the school in fulfilling the object for which it was founded eighty years ago. (Applause.)

Sir Shou-son Chow's Speech.

Shouson Chow said:—My Lord Bishop, Mr. Stewart, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am discharging this pleasant duty on behalf of my friend, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall, who unfortunately is forbidden by his doctor to speak in public for a few days owing to a slight indisposition. I may say that the sentiments I am about to express are also those of Mr. Kotewall.

I congratulate the College upon another year of good work, the results as revealed in the Headmaster's report being as satisfactory as those of previous years. I was particularly pleased to see that the attendance was even better than that of the previous year, for I hold the view that the success of a student in his studies depends largely upon regular attendance. I am very glad that during the past year special attention was paid to the study of Chinese, with the gratifying results pointed out by the Headmaster.

### Grammar Condemned.

Although I am not an educationist, I believe that the innovation of making promotions in the lower school on the results of monthly tests instead of on those of the examinations in June and November is a step in the right direction, for, as the Headmaster has said, the new system tends to steady work rather than to cramming just before the examination.

As one who takes a keen interest in sports and in Boy Scouts it has afforded me very special pleasure to hear that thanks to the efforts of Mr. Halward, the College troop of Boy Scouts has immensely improved in efficiency, and has increased in number. I am sure that this result must have afforded great pleasure to Mr. Kotewall who is president of the local association.

It is a great pity that little progress has been made with the scheme of rebuilding and extending the school premises. At the meeting held at the City Hall about 3 years ago, in celebration of the 8th year of St. Paul's College, appeals were made to the public by the then headmaster, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, by his Lordship the Bishop of Victoria and by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, for donations to enable the college to complete this scheme of extension. I venture to take this opportunity to add my humble voice of appeal to the community for their generous support to what is in my opinion a very necessary and deserving project.

### Bishop's Departure.

It is my melancholy duty to join with the Headmaster in expressing deep regret at the impending departure of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria. The keen interest which His Lordship and Mrs. Duppy have always taken in all matters conducive to the welfare of the Colony has endeared them to all who knew them, whatever their creed or nationality; and on behalf of their Chinese friends I wish them health, happiness and success in the new sphere of work to which they have been called.

Sir Shouson Chow then presented the certificates, after which the programme of entertainment continued.

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## GIRL GUIDES MOVEMENT.

## MRS. SOUTHERN'S INTERESTING BROADCAST ADDRESS LAST NIGHT.

## GUIDING EXPLAINED: APPEAL FOR HELPERS AND RECRUITS.

The following is the text of an address on "Girl Guides," broadcast last night by Mrs. W. T. Southern:

Mrs. Southern said:—In the old days it was usual for a speaker suffering from acute nervousness to preface his remarks by saying apologetically:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—unaccustomed as I am to public speaking—thereby hoping to excuse all deficiencies. That ancient expression appears to have died out, but I feel I am justified in saying, 'Ladies and Gentlemen—unaccustomed as I am to wireless speaking—for this is my first appearance in this alarming situation—I have a horrid vision of everyone switching off their radio and saying:—'Oh we don't want to hear about Guides.'"

I've done it myself when the subject does not appeal to me. But I do beg you to listen to my remarks, however uninteresting you may be in Girl Guides and Guiding, because the subject, together with the Scout movement, is really a very important one in the world to-day. And although the Girl Guides are a million strong there are still quite a number of people who are vague about their aims and their achievements.

What do they do? What is the use of them? Isn't the uniform the main thing? These are questions which were put to me only the other day by a very prominent member of a foreign community here.

I can quite understand that these questions and doubts arise in the minds of those who have not come in direct contact with the movement. There was strong opposition to it in England when it was started in response to the desire of many girls to have an organization of their own corresponding in some ways to the Scout Movement. There is no doubt that most human beings distrust anything new or unknown. It is the attitude of the mother who said:—"Go and see what Tommy's doing and tell him not to."

## Opposition at First.

That was the spirit encountered by Sir Robert Baden Powell, as he was in those days, when he set out to evolve the sister movement to the Boy Scouts. There were cries of:—"Girls in uniform! How awful—turning girls into boys—tomboys probably."

But boys will be Scouts and girls will be Guides and the movement progressed so well that in 1915 it received a Charter from Government and in 1923 the King granted it a Royal Charter.

Yes, but what is the object of it, I can hear my impatient audience saying. I feel that it is easy to put into words the main objects of the Guide Movement. It is a league of girls and women with no distinction of race, creed or class, banded together for the development of character and intelligence, skill and technical knowledge, physical health and development, and service for others. But that is not all. There we have the letter of the movement but there is the spirit of it which counts for more.

Guiding is an inspiration. All of us, young or old, need in this world some "vision splendid" by which to keep our hearts beating high and our eyes lifted up to the hills. The everyday routine of life even when we are young is apt to make us get into a groove and to be limited in our outlook, our friendship and our interests. But Guiding opens a door to friendship with all the world. One cannot help feeling that much of the international trouble arises from want of contact. Guiding strives to unite girlhood all over the world in friendship and understanding. At the International Guide Conference held in Hungary in 1923, representatives of twenty-eight foreign countries met in the common bond. Lord and Lady Baden Powell, who are the Chief Scout and the Chief Guide of the World, rule a kingdom larger than any king or queen. At the Danish Jamboree the flags of thirty nations were dipped to Lord Baden Powell—an honour unique throughout the world's history.

## Barriers Broken Down.

If you travel twice round the world as I have done, you will find that wherever you meet a Guide you meet a friend. All the preliminaries of acquaintance, which sometimes take so much time before barriers are broken down, are bridged by the Guide links.

My kind hostess in Japan, the charming girls who shampooed my hair on board an Empress boat, the pretty Norwegian manicurist in Montreal, the wife of the Governor-General of Canada, my delightful hostess in Quebec, the pleasant neighbour in the Swiss Hotel—all were in and of the Guide Movement and brought their quota of friendliness to add pleasure to one's wanderings. I can remember numbers of chance meetings with Guides—the Guide response, the keen interest, "You come from China"? Oh, do tell us about it. Are there Chinese Guides? We'd love to meet them." The roots of Guiding strike deep into the hearts of nations—deeper than many realise. Foxlease—the beautiful home and grounds in Hampshire, given to the Guide Movement by an American lady, is the rendezvous of Guides from all over the world for training and recreation. And now in Switzerland the gift of a Chalet has added to the chances for international meetings and friendships.

One of the most striking instances of the world-wide power of Guiding came to my notice in Ceylon many years ago. One of the Guide Captains went over to South India for a holiday. While there—it was Christmas time—she went to a party given at a Leprosy Home. The Guide Captain wore the Guide trefoil badge and to her amazement a young Indian girl afflicted with leprosy came up to her and said:—"I see you are a Guide, I was a Guide once." There were tears in her eyes and my friend was deeply moved too. The girl had been to a school where Guiding was a very flourishing part of the training. Then she had developed leprosy and everything was changed. The Guide Captain kept in touch with the girl; they corresponded and my friend sent her books. Guiding once again brought fresh interest into the girl's life and I believe eventually she was cured and able to go out into the world again.

The Social Service side of Guiding is perhaps too little known by the general public. Apart from the ordinary rule and hearty Guide Companies, there is the Extension Branch, which includes Ranger and Guide Companies and Brownie Packs in hospitals and sanatoria, in homes and schools for cripples, for the blind, the deaf and for the mentally defective. The great game of Guiding modified to suit their limitations is thrown open to the children and girls who feel themselves cut off from their active normal sisters and they are taught handicrafts, if in poor circumstances, which enable them to earn money. In the Midland counties of England, Guides with fathers and brothers out-of-work have earned substantial sums to help their families over hard times.

Camps for deaf and blind Guides have been held with the greatest success. Letters in Braille are sent to blind girls living at home.

## Lone Guides.

There are a very large number of what are known as Lone Guides all the world over. These are girls, who, by reason of their isolated homes in the Colonies or in foreign countries or owing to some physical disability, are unable to join a Guide Company. They are affiliated to the great sisterhood of Guiding and keep in touch with it by means of correspondence.

Guiding in fact can reach a girl at all points of her life and wherever she may be. She can begin as a Brownie at the age of 7, learning at that early age "to lend a hand, to be tidy in her person, to be friendly to others, to take an interest in outdoor life, or learn to set a table, to tie up a parcel and to knit and sew, to sing and to draw and paint." The knitting and sewing of the Brownies shown at the Rally recently held under the kind auspices of Lady Peel at Government House would have astonished many of those sceptics who say:—"What is the use of Guides and Brownies?"

When a Brownie puck comes to ten with me, I find the children alert, polite and able to play any number of games, interested in the flowers and full of *joie de vivre*. The discipline that is the foundation of the Movement has its effect at once. That "one good deed a day" develops unconsciously into a spirit of helpfulness and consideration for others. On the other hand

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## SITUATION IN SWATOW.

## CHINESE APOLOGY GIVEN AND ACCEPTED.

## CHINESE SOLDIERS ARRIVE AND JAPANESE DESTROYER LEAVES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, Feb. 1, 8 p.m. The immediate danger of hostilities between the Japanese warships and the Chinese military has now been averted. This is the outcome of the conference of the Foreign Consuls (on Sunday afternoon) who have succeeded in bringing both sides to reason.

The Japanese Consul was very anxious that no bloodshed should occur, and taking into consideration the peace and welfare of the town and inhabitants—Chinese and foreigners—he eventually waived three demands. The mayor accepted in return that an offending newspaper should apologise. At midnight, last night, the Japanese Consul was instructed by the Foreign Office at Tokyo, that such settlement was satisfactory. Accordingly, this afternoon at 3.30 the Mayor called at the Consulate which was exchanged for a letter of acknowledgment and acceptance by the Japanese Consul. So that the incident can be now considered closed.

The naval authorities even went one step further to meet the Chinese request, and to show the public that they had no hostile intentions, one destroyer has steamed out of the port. However, the consensus of Chinese opinion is that the Japanese may soon find some other excuse to reinforce her naval forces here again!

## Ones on the Run.

Exodus amongst the panic-stricken Chinese masses continued the whole of this afternoon. Valuable have been removed from Kialat (mostly a residential area) to town. I was authoritatively informed that the Chinese are more afraid of looting than anything else. I have also gathered that yesterday the office of the General was shifted from his headquarters (which faces the harbour to a place near the railway station, and that it is well posted with soldiers and machine guns.

## Anti-Red Campaign Abandoned.

All the soldiers recently despatched to the interior for anti-Red work have been recalled. Shortly after the fifth hour some three hundred more moved in from Ampow—the first station on the railway line, and these poorly-armed and ill-fed defenders of the country are now billeted in the premises of the Commercial School.

A tour around Kialat and to the west of it has convinced me that most of the positions taken up by local military have been carefully chosen, and to resist the Communists should they invade Swatow from the Chao-moi district. Trenches, of a sort, have been dug near the old disused fort, whilst in the Municipality machine guns have been mounted and sandbag barriers erected. Armed policemen are on point duty in the Kialat area, but no incidents have occurred so far. All necessary precautions are being taken.

## A Panic.

A tremendous panic was created at 3 o'clock this afternoon when the pneumatic tire of a "ricksha" burst. The sound like the report of a rifle shot had the effect of causing the pedestrians to flee in all directions, believing that the fatal hour was at hand! Shops immediately barricaded and a big police force turned out from the Safety Bureau and, discovering nothing untoward, ordered the shops to re-open. But no fear had been instilled in the people and they remained apprehensive for some hours. The least noise startles the whole population.

## ALL QUIET.

February 2. Last night passed peacefully. Some shops are still closed to-day and taking no chances. Vernacular papers publish the news that the Sino-Japanese differences locally have been amicably settled. As the day drags on it is expected that no undue excitement will prevail.

Chinese exodus continues and more people are taking passage to Hong Kong, which is not an "imperialistic colony" in times of stress and emergency.

All the streets were deserted last night by 9 o'clock with the cinema houses doing no business at all.

The foreign communities remain quite cool amid the excitement. But British subjects wonder why a warship cannot be spared from the big number now in Hong Kong? We have this year paid \$4 a head (a 100 per cent. increase) for our annual registration and are entitled to adequate protection from the British Government!

## CONDITIONS IN HAINAN.

## CATTLE DESTINED FOR HONG KONG SEIZED BY BANDITS.

## "REDS" ACTIVE: JAPANESE BOYCOTT CONTINUES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KACHAK, January 30.

Kachak market is to have moving pictures. The theatre is made from several buildings formerly occupied by the Thirteenth Provincial Middle School as dormitories. As the school has new buildings the old ones were purchased by a firm made up of men connected with several of the large shops in the market, for something over \$2,000 silver. These were only one-storey native buildings and have been remodelled and the roof made much higher, so high, in fact, and with such slight supports that many people fear that the whole may suddenly collapse from the weight of the tile-roof. Pictures were shown for several nights, the apparatus having been brought down from Hoihow. If the market electric light plant materializes, the theatre will use those lights. If not, they will put in their own plant.

The wireless station is now operating, both as a sending and a receiving station for the military authorities. It is probably available also for urgent private messages when necessary.

The district magistrate recently moved his headquarters from Kachak back to the original district city of Kheng-dong, a small walled town some ten or twelve miles to the east of Kachak. There is hope that this move will restore some measure of confidence to the people in that region, which has been and still is very unsettled. The quarters formerly occupied by the magistrate are now used by the military as division headquarters for repairing guns. Originally this building was a temple, and then as the "Agricultural and Industrial School," used by Communists in the pre-1927 days of peaceful penetration by propaganda, and latterly as headquarters for various civil and military authorities. The old temple bell still hangs from the branches of a big tree in front of the quarters used as the women's prison, but no one ever hears it ringing now.

## Rice Harvest.

Rice-planting is finished and now that needed rain has come the crop is flourishing. At this season only white rice is planted for the crop, and enough red rice for seed for the next harvest, as red rice seed does not germinate well if kept too long before planting. About five years ago Hainanese from the Long-tui district to the south of Kachak returned to their homes from Annam with a variety of rice hitherto not planted in Hainan. The type flourished in Long-tui and proved very good. Men from Doe-lou, a large village near Kachak, in a fertile rice plain, were in business in Long-tui and introduced the new variety of rice to their village farmers, and it is proving equally successful in this region. It is not often the actual steps of introduction of new varieties of plants can be so clearly traced.

Conditions are still none too good around the country. Merchants say the twelfth month trade is the poorest for years, the smaller shops taking in only \$10 to \$20 on market days. Dollars are changing for 210 coppers, not a bad rate for the time of year. As is often the case at the time when debts must be paid, robberies are frequent. Kachak holds a "cow market" every four days. The cows (meaning both water buffalo and ordinary cattle) are purchased by cow merchants and hitched in long strings, with ropes from the nose over the head and across the back of one animal to the nose of the one behind, to be driven to the upper cow markets (Doe-lou, Khou-lai, Bang-kau) and eventually to

Hoihow for shipment to Hong Kong.

Some two weeks ago cow merchants were going out from Doe-lou with about one hundred and thirty cows. They had ten Doe-lou militia as guards but were ahead of their escort. Just out of Doe-lou robbers swooped down upon the party and drove off all the cows, worth between \$8,000 and \$9,000. A bus coming along just at the time was held up also and one man killed. The militia were too few to cope with the robbers. A fort is now being built half-way between Doe-lou and U-diok, so that militia or soldiers supposedly can control all the ten-mile stretch between the two places.

## "Red" Activities.

Communists continue active. In a raid on Diao-lan market, some 12 miles south-west of Kachak, one family seemed to be the objective. A son of this family had been kidnapped some weeks before and is reported dead. This time an older woman of the family was shot through the cheek and the wife of the young man mentioned above was kidnapped. Her own family live in Kachak market and are considered rather well-to-do. They were ordered to pay \$500 for her ransom but the price finally agreed upon was \$300. This sum was raised and paid over, but latest reports state that the girl has not been released.

Two young men recently escaped from a bandit gang to the west of Kachak. They knew that captors had plenty of guns but very little ammunition, and that when raiding parties were out the guards left with them were thus virtually unarmed. From their location they could on clear days distinguish the buildings of Tsiao-biah market and farther away the buildings of Kachak market so they had their bearings for general directions. One night when their guards were asleep after an unusually heavy meal the young men managed to change into clothing of members of the gang and escape, making their way to Tsiao-biah and from there taking a boat to Kachak and going on to their own homes unhurt, thanks to their clever planning.

## Japanese Boycott.

The Japanese boycott committee displayed considerable activity not long ago. One of the largest shops in the market is known as Heng Zui Heng, in which much Singapore Chinese capital is invested. It is able to buy in larger quantities and hence sell for less than other firms. Consequently jealousy was added to patriotism in the furor that arose when a clerk in the store sold a sixty-cent Japanese-made washbasin to a customer. The students and the boycott committee staged a demonstration, the proprietor of the store found it very convenient to take a vacation that day and for some time after, the store was ordered to apologize and pay a small fine, and a culprit, presumably the clerk who did the selling, was paraded through the streets. Posters were put out forbidding loyal citizens to trade with this firm. The wooden doors have scarcely been open since, and the iron grating is kept nearly closed, so that it can be snapped shut in case of a sudden raid. It will be some time at least before much business can be done. And more ill-luck has befallen this same shop because the junk which was captured by the Customs men at Bak-ia (Bak-nau) harbour at the mouth of the Kachak river this week, while smuggling in kerosene and piece-goods, had most of the cargo destined for Heng Zui Heng.

## LOCAL PROBATES.

## MASTER MARINER'S ESTATE IN HONG KONG.

Mr. Samuel Bell Smith, retired master mariner, who died at East Luton, near Milton, Yorkshire, on January 22, 1931, left local estate amounting to \$90,400. His home estate is valued at \$2,823. Re-issuing of certified copy of probate of the will has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, attorneys for deceased's brother, Mr. F. H. Smith, of Wold Newton,

Yorkshire, one of the executors. Power is reserved for making a similar grant to the Westminster Bank the other executor.

The late Mr. Smith was an employee of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company and was one of the most popular "Masters" in their service.

Local estate amounting to \$168,800 (net personality at Hong \$16,312) was left by Mr. Walter Ross, formerly of Ferris, Moray-shire, late of Saigon, who died in Saigon on April 23, 1931. Re-issuing of testamentary probate has been granted to Mr. Y. M. Gray, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the London office of which are appointed executors.

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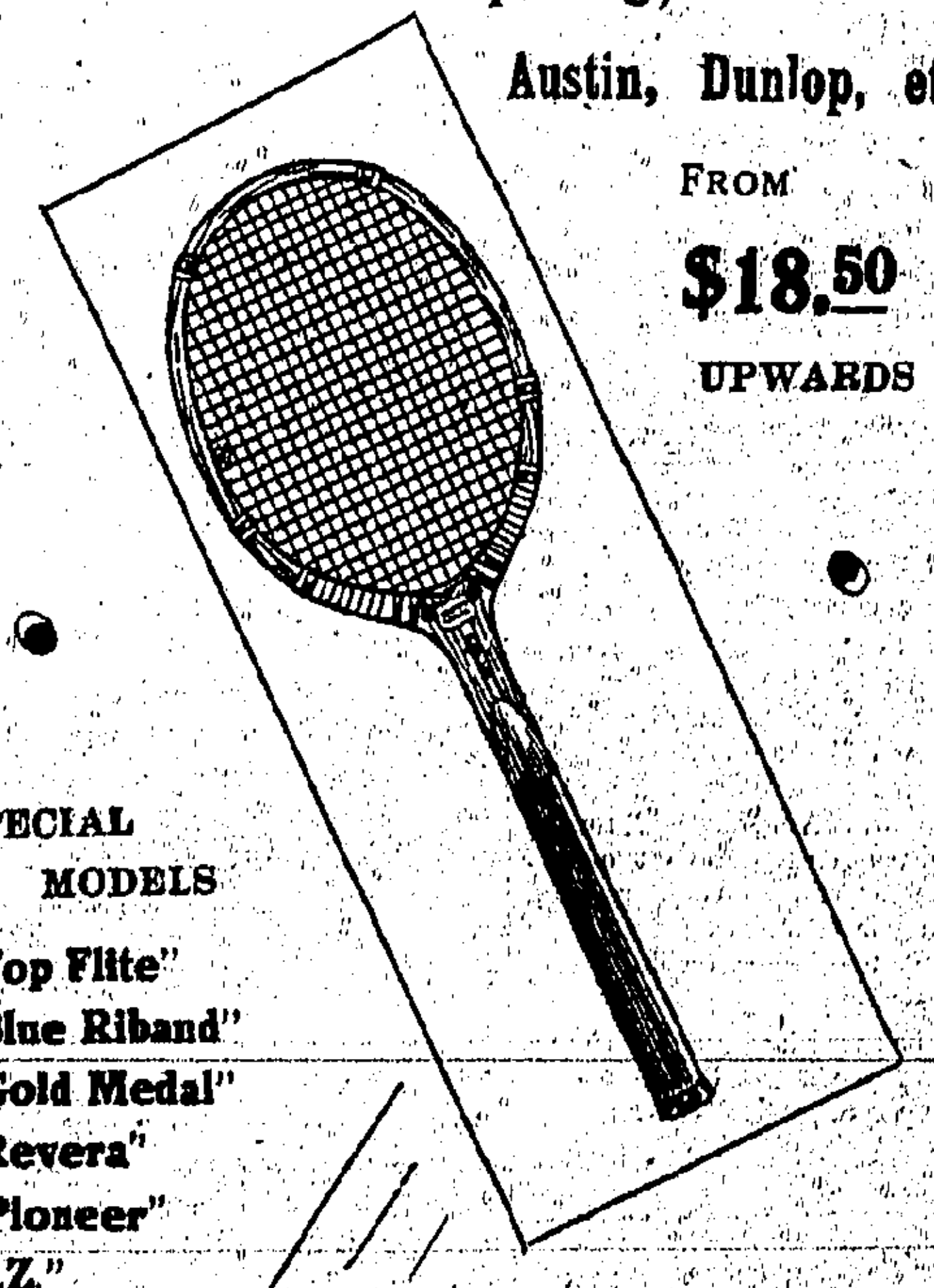
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## HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES OF HONG KONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of HONG KONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1932, to WEDNESDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd February, 1932. [1776]

## THE HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong), on FRIDAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1932, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Jan 1932. [1743]

## THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Office of Messrs JARDINE, MATHEW & CO., LIMITED, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of FEBRUARY, 1932, at 12.15 p.m., immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following—

(a) by deleting the figures \$10,000.00 in the third line of Article 95(a); of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000.00.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Company will be held at the same time and place on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of MARCH, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit the above mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated the 28th day of Jan., 1932.

By Order of the Board,

L. S. GREENHILL,

Secretary.

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Spring Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, the 13th March, 1932 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Office of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central. BETTING closes at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 19th February, 1932. [1765]

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## BIRTH.

Brooks.—In London, on February 2, to Esme, the wife of E. S. C. Brooks, a daughter. [140]

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.25 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone appears to be central to the north of Peiping and to be moving north-eastward. The depression to the E.S.E. of Tokyo is moving slowly eastward. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; generally cloudy.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 4, 1932.

## SHANGHAI'S DANGER.

Distinct hope that the storm centre of the Sino-Japanese clash would move from Shanghai was contained in the news received yesterday morning. "United Diplomatic action to end the perilous situation at Shanghai" was taken on Tuesday, and while we have all grown a little sceptical of the efficacy of diplomacy in staying the course of events in the Far East, in this instance a practical response was suggested in a report from Tokyo which stated that though Japan would certainly not agree to "prompt advances" in negotiating a settlement of "all outstanding controversies between the two Powers," she was willing to accept the proposed conditions with regard to Shanghai. These conditions included the establishment of neutral zones policed by the Powers, or, in other words, Japan would allow the control of the situation to pass from the belligerents. The Japanese authorities stated, moreover, that they were suspending the despatch of the full division of troops which had been preparing to leave for Shanghai to support the naval forces.

Early in the afternoon, however, a British naval wireless message announced that a Japanese cruiser was bombarding the Woosung Forts and field guns were pouring more shells into the unhappy district of Chapei. No doubt two versions of the cause of the renewed fighting will be forthcoming; but

the fact remains that the Japanese forces are ready to push home any excuse for further attack upon the Chinese. They have reversed the British policy of the "Hankow barricades where enough provocation was suffered—as measured by Japanese standards—to justify wiping out every building within range."

It is at least obvious that Japan has no intention of evacuating Shanghai, and of trusting to the League or any other form of international action to secure her rights. Japan has not, in fact, taken much count of Geneva. When the trouble was started by the assault on five Japanese priests, there was no suggestion from Tokyo that compensation be sought from the League of Nations. Direct action was taken. The League of Nations exists, however, to prevent small incidents from being countered by military reprisals. Reprisals provoke action on a larger scale and the war flame spreads rapidly. That has happened in Manchuria, and the process has been repeated in Shanghai. In Shanghai, however, huge foreign interests are involved and what passed almost unnoticed in Mukden produces international reverberations from the Woosung. The position is further complicated by the presence of huge bodies of Chinese troops, seasoned in the civil wars and anxious to fight the invader.

The danger to the Settlement is unprecedented. We may be sure that the Chinese authorities are concentrating more and more troops in that area. The slogan has been "save Shanghai," which in effect means, "destroy Shanghai rather than leave the Japanese in possession." The Chinese yesterday afternoon were very considerably using Stoke's mortars instead of field guns so as to reduce the danger of damage to the Settlement; but when a force is hard pressed all ideas of "consideration" are quickly abandoned. Fortunately the neutral forces are fairly strong, both ashore and afloat—sufficiently strong we hope to impress the belligerents, and induce them to leave the Settlement alone.

The best thing that could happen, from the point of view of Shanghai's well-being would be a landing of Japanese troops in the vicinity to deflect the attention of the Chinese troops. Neither the Chinese nor the Japanese are anxious to incur the odium—and the vengeance—that would follow serious damage to the Settlement, but the news, varying though it does from hour to hour, shows that an unintentional and relatively unimportant action may at any time precipitate a conflict on a huge scale, in which scant notice would be taken of any lives or property that intruded upon the line of fire.

## How to Avoid 'Tia.

Herewith an abstract of the advice which has been given to the public by various "eminent physicians" at Home on the avoidance of 'tia and colds. It is a complete and helpful summary of their hints:

- (1) At all costs avoid thick clothing. Dress lightly.
- (2) Wrap up well. Now is the time for heavy overcoats.
- (3) On no account put any strain on the digestion by eating too much. The lightest meals, with plenty of fruit and vegetables, are the best.
- (4) Supplement your normal diet with plenty of nourishing food. Avoid too many vegetables, but be sure you eat plenty of meat.
- (5) Gargle freely several times a day.
- (6) Beware of gargles. They impair the membranes.

## ★ News and Views ★

## Tale of the Day.

First Little Girl: "What's etiquette, Helen?"  
Second Girl: "Oh, that's the noise you mustn't swallow with when there's company."

## When Girls Propose.

Next year is Leap Year, and then, according to tradition—"The ladies propose, and, if not accepted, claim a silk gown."

All the blame rests with Julius Caesar's astronomers, who added an extra day to February every fourth year; and with St. Patrick, who conceded the right of "popping the question" to St. Bridget and her mischievous nuns every four years.

## St. Bridget's Indiscretion.

St. Bridget, it is said, proposed to St. Patrick. As he could not marry, he gave her a kiss and a silk gown.

In Scotland the fine for a refusal was bigger. An Act of Parliament, passed in 1228, ordered that during the reign of Queen Margaret "each maiden should have liberty to speak the man she likes."

If he refused to take her as his wife he had to be fined \$100 "as his estate may be."

## The "Leap Over."

Leap Year is so-called because the extra day of February 29 makes every subsequent date "leap over" the day of the week on which it would have fallen if February had only the usual 28 days.

People whose salary is paid monthly or quarterly will do a day's extra work without pay. About 28,000 people will celebrate four birthdays in one; and hundreds of babies will be deprived of three birthdays out of four.

## Film-English.

It is not only spoken English that is being corrupted by the influence of the talking films. The following is taken from a firm-trade contemporary, which, one supposes, is a fair sample of the jargon talked by those who purvey films.

"Victor is well on finishing 'The Faithful Heart,' and has been continuously employed for months, turning out, let me add, a very nicely classed box-office production. Here is a guy who would travel miles just for a schmoose."

Unfortunately, most people have not the pleasure of knowing what schmoose is or what kind of guy travels miles for it.

## Turks and Italians Settle Island Issue.

Turco-Italian differences over islands situated between Castellorizo and the Anatolian coast have been adjusted by a convention signed at Ankara fixing the Turco-Italian maritime boundary to the satisfaction of both parties.

Italy occupied the Dodecanese during the Tripoli war in 1912, and Turkey ousted them in full sovereignty by the Treaty of Lausanne in 1924. The question of the smaller islands, mostly small, rocky and uninhabited and only of potential military importance, was overlooked at Lausanne but has given rise to considerable discussion since.

## Ruthless Economy.

News comes from Vancouver that a ruthless measure of economy has just been introduced by the Provincial Government. The Minister of Agriculture recently issued a recommendation that the Field Staff of the Department of Agriculture should forgo spats and walking sticks till times get better.

This desperate measure appears to have stirred Canada to the depths. A spirited defence of spats and walking sticks for farmers has been made by another Minister of Agriculture, who maintains that even in the hardest times spats are necessary to keep the farmer's extremities warm, and walking sticks are essential for pointing out the quality-points of prize heifers.

In the circumstances, it is understood that a further proposal that farmers should give up sucking straws during the depression has been abandoned.

## Every Cloud a Screen for New "Sky Movies."

Dr. Mannheim, an engineer, has invented an apparatus that makes possible the projection of motion pictures and advertising on clouds, or on mountain sides, within a range of five miles.

The projection machine is only four feet long. On low-hanging clouds 230 feet above the earth, figures appear 130 feet in size. The only requisite for a show is a cloudy sky.

Two of the projectors have been sent to the United States and Switzerland for trial.

## Exercise and Baths.

(7) Take plenty of exercise. Preferably walk ten miles before breakfast.

(8) On no account overtake yourself. The vitality must not be lowered.

(9) Take hot baths.

(10) Take cold baths.

(11) Avoid baths.

(12) Avoid alcohol.

(13) Supplement your normal use of alcohol.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar remained unchanged yesterday.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Saigon on account of small-pox.

On Wednesday, February 17, the Y.M.C.A. will hold a debate on youth and its responsibilities.

Application forms and particulars of the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Section are now available and may be obtained from the Secretary. This Section will officially commence on March 1.

The first Ladies' Night to be held in the new wing of the Y.M.C.A. will take place on Thursday, February 11. The entertainment will be given by the Red Triangle Concert Party and will take the form of a Village Concert.

The Chater Memorial Scholarship, of the value of \$800 a year, has been awarded to Mr. Ho Shiu Lai, of St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong, on the results of the Matriculation Examination held in November, 1931.

According to a report made to the police, three armed men entered 205, Cheung Tsai Street, Mongkok, in the early hours of yesterday and after binding and gagging the inmates, ransacked the place and left with property to the value of \$200. Included in the "booty" were 70 dozen pairs of socks.

The case in which a Chinese named Man Chan is charged with receiving stolen property in connection with the recent armed robbery at 105, Portland Street, was again before Mr. Fraser yesterday when the defendant was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

One case of small-pox, one of diphtheria and one of enteric fever were reported on Tuesday. During last week there were four cases (one death) of small-pox, eight cases (five deaths) of diphtheria, three cases (two deaths) of enteric fever, four cases (three deaths) of cerebro-spinal fever, one fatal case of paraperal fever and 68 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

We are informed that, owing to the kindness of the Dean of St. John's Cathedral in allowing them the use of the Cathedral Hall, the Cheer O Club will be able to continue their social functions. The Dean has put the Cathedral Hall at the disposal of the Club on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. The first function to take place in this temporary home will be a dance on Monday night. The Committee of the Cheer O Club are sparing no effort to discover suitable premises now that they have had to move out of the City Hall, and we learn that a scheme for erecting a shed in the Murray Parade Ground is under discussion.

Harmston's Circus have not yet recovered their lost Kangaroo (or rather a wallaby, which is the same thing except to Zoologists). It went for a walk on Monday night and has not been seen since. It is quite harmless, but Mr. Harmston's fear is that, in view of the festive season, the poor heart has suffered the fate of the mythical Fanny Adams. Mr. Harmston offers a reward of \$25 for its return and assures us that the poor wallaby doesn't make at all good eating.

Monthly tickets permitting members (gentlemen and ladies) the use of the new Y.M.C.A. swimming bath and other facilities are now available at \$2.50 each and may be obtained from the Sports Secretary (Mr. E. T. Salk). Men's bathing, V's or slips may also be purchased for sixty cents at the Y.M.C.A. The baths will be open to members as from yesterday and the temperature of the water (75 degree F.) will obviate any discomforts usually attendant on winter bathing.

Cheung Kan Shing, a shopkeeper, has made a report to the Police that whilst selling oysters in the Yuen Long Market on Tuesday an unknown Chinese bargained for the purchase of 45 strings of oysters, which the seller was to bring into Hong Kong. At the junction of Des Voeux Road and Centre Street, the seller left the oysters at a stall whilst he accompanied the purchaser for the money. In Second Street, the seller lost sight of the purchaser and then returned to the stall, but found that the oysters had disappeared.

The case in which Rattanahand Jerandas, of China Building, sued Pritamdas Hashmatrai Vawani and Utomai Thadano, 25, Wyndham Street, claiming accounts and enquiries, payment of the amount found due to plaintiff, other and further relief and costs was brought to a conclusion before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court yesterday when judgment was given for the defendant. The questions of costs was reserved. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. Leo D'Almeida, junior, is for plaintiff while Mr. F. Jenkin, K.C., is for defendant.

The case in which six Chinese are charged with conspiring to defraud Fok To Mok Wo Tsang, Kwan Sau Chuen, Cheung Kam, Ng Wing Tung and Chai Shu be, was on November 26, 1931, and January 5, 1932, was again before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday but after further evidence was heard, it was adjourned until Wednesday, the 10th inst. Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith conducted the case for the prosecution while Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the first defendant. The second defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. de Silva and the fifth by Mr. D. B. Evans. The other defendants were not legally represented.

## from the files.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

Ladies and Gentlemen attending the Reception at Government House on Wednesday February 6, at 10 p.m., in honour of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught are requested to bring two visiting cards to be handed to the A.D.C. in waiting.

At the close of the past year Japan found herself with a debt amounting in round figures to, as near as possible, 200 millions sterling. This, it is true, amounted to but five pounds sterling a head of her population, a clever and highly industrious one. Naturally Japan is not a preeminently rich country: the greater portion of its surface is occupied by mountainous territory, and its mineral wealth, though considerable, is hardly above the average. Her statesmen if well advised would have set themselves, with the same energy they displayed during the war, to take measures to relieve the people of the heavy burden of their indebtedness: her position among the nations was assured, and the nation whose aggression she had in any measure, to apprehend was financially in a worse position than herself.—Hong Kong Daily Press, February 4, 1907.

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A dispatch from the Secretary of State is published in the Gazette notifying the appointment of Mr. F. H. May to the Hong Kong cadetship competed for last August.

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Preludes, Nos. 1, 17, 20.

21 and 22 ..... Chopin.

Nocturne in C Sharp Minor .....

Scherzo in E .....

Three Shakespearean Songs:—

(a) I Know a Bank .....

(b) Sweet and Twenty .....

(c) Who is Sylvia .....

Solo from "Hiawatha Departure" .....

"Spring had Come .....

Coleridge Taylor.

Etude in E Minor .....

Valse in C Sharp Minor .....

Three English Songs:—

(a) Nod. Temple P. M. Bevan.

(b) Come Lovers Follow Me .....

(c) My Heart is Like a Singing Bird .....

Ballade in A Flat .....



# Another Day of Fighting at Shanghai

## JAPANESE DESTROYER SUNK

CHINESE STILL HOLD WOOSUNG FORTS

ATTACK BY JAPANESE RESISTED

CHINA ACCEPTS POWERS' PROPOSALS

JAPAN'S REPLY EXPECTED TO-DAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3, 9.34 p.m.  
CHINESE HEADQUARTERS CLAIM THAT THE WOOSUNG FORTS SANK ONE JAPANESE DESTROYER DURING TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENT, DECLARING THAT REPORTS FROM THE FORTS SAY THAT THE VESSEL WENT DOWN AFTER SEVERAL DIRECT HITS HAD BEEN REGISTERED.

CHINESE HEADQUARTERS ALSO CLAIM THAT THE CHINESE ARE STILL HOLDING THE FORTS, HAVING SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED AN ATTACK BY TWO CRUISERS AND THREE DESTROYERS. THE FORTS ARE, HOWEVER, CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED AND JAPANESE SHELS CAUSED THIRTY CHINESE CASUALTIES AT THE FORTS.

THE CHINESE ARE BUSILY PREPARING FOR AN EXPECTED FURTHER ATTACK.

U.S. NAVAL ORDERS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3, 9.35 p.m.  
A message from Manila states that the Destroyer Squadron's tender, Black Hawk, left for Shanghai at noon today, loaded with supplies and provisions, indicating a long stay in China waters.

Admiral Taylor has also sent orders by wireless for the aircraft tender Jason and submarine tenders Beaver and Canopus to stand ready to go to Shanghai at twenty-four hours' notice.

The orders regarding the Jason are considered significant, indicating the probable use of planes in the Shanghai area.

SHANGHAI PASSES HECTIC DAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3, 6 p.m.  
Shanghai passed a hectic day with shells dropping in various parts of the residential area striking the homes of foreigners.

All morning there was an intensive bombardment of the Woosung Forts, the Japanese warships silencing the batteries at four p.m.

The Japanese, who had earlier announced their intention to occupy the forts, have not yet landed fearing a ruse by the Chinese military at the river's mouth.

The aerial bombardment of Chinese positions in Chapel continued well into the afternoon.

Anti-aircraft guns were freely used which were menacing to foreign lives and property.

Big fires have again started and a North Station trench mortar shell hit the public school grounds.

The arrival of the Argyls greatly heartened the foreign residents and the troops were vociferously cheered as they marched to their billets.

It is definitely reported that the British Defence Forces are occupying the Settlement sector as far as Range Road, replacing the Japanese, who will move over into the Extra Settlement Region abutting Chapel.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT OF FORTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3, 6.12 p.m.  
The Woosung and Paoshan Forts are at present suffering a terrific bombardment from Japanese cruisers and bombing from Japanese planes. It is believed both forts will very soon be completely destroyed.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the cable heads belonging to the Eastern and Commercial Pacific Companies, which are situated between the two forts, and the Great Northern cable-head which is situated about a mile south of the Woosung Fort.

HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3, 7.27 p.m.  
The danger of being blown to bits was the hair-raising experience of Chinese and foreigners on Gough Island this afternoon, when, at 4.30, several shells landed in the water just in front of the installations of the British-owned Asiatic Petroleum Company and the American Texas Oil Company. Two shells, which luckily were duds, landed in the A.P.C. compound just clear of the oil tanks.

Who fired the shots was unascertainable at the time. The U.S. destroyer 218 is alongside the Texas Oil Co. pontoon at Gough Island, situated on the Whangpoo river half way between Shanghai and Woosung.

NANKING RELIEVED

NO FEAR OF NAVAL CLASH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 3.  
News that Powers are taking joint action to end the Sino-Japanese hostilities brought instant relief here.

Yesterday all Chinese air pilots had their photos taken and wrote their wills, believing that they would shortly be called to sacrifice their lives for their country.

This morning Japanese warships proceeded up the river and Chinese warships down river. They are now eight miles apart with British and American warships anchored between them making a naval clash impossible.

EVACUATION OF NANKING  
ANGLO-AMERICAN WOMEN  
AND CHILDREN LEAVE

Travelling by boat to Shanghai British and American women and children began evacuation from

Nanking this afternoon. Business men and missionaries are not evacuating.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
EMBARRASSED  
REPLY TO THREE-POWER  
NOTE DELAYED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3.

Japan will welcome the cessation of hostilities. But if dependent on an unconditional acceptance of all the terms contained in the Powers' proposals, Japan will be unable to agree, as the fifth term is "absolutely impossible to accept," it is stated authoritatively.

Tokyo, Feb. 3.  
The presentation of the Japanese reply to the Three-Power Proposals has been delayed till tomorrow, apparently due to the necessity of first seeking the views of the aged Count Genro Saionji, who Mr. Yoshizawa has gone to see at Okitsu.

Count Saionji's views are expected to carry immense weight when presented to the Cabinet tomorrow.

Tokyo, Feb. 3.  
Fearing that the knowledge of the fifth term would excite national sentiment the Government appears to be embarrassed at tabling Press despatches which have made public full details, though the Foreign Office had already communicated the gist of the other terms to the Press.

The Japanese reply to the Powers' proposals, which will probably be given today, is expected to accept the first four terms conditionally, but to flatly reject the fifth.

The reply is expected to be along the following lines:

The first term is acceptable provided the Chinese also cease violence.

(2) Japan is unable to agree to pledge to refrain from preparations unless she is convinced of the Chinese sincerity thereat.

(3) The withdrawal of Japanese bluejackets from points where the Japanese civil population is dense is impossible unless the Chinese withdraw to a safe distance.

(4) Japan will agree to a neutral zone and will possibly suggest a permanent agreement that there will be no Chinese troops within a stipulated distance of the International Settlement, similar to the Tientsin Boxer Protocol.

(5) It is impossible to agree under any circumstances, to the participation of a third Power in the Sino-Japanese negotiations so far as Manchurian controversies are concerned.

CHINA ACCEPTS

PROPOSALS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7.  
CHINA HAS ACCEPTED THE THREE-POWER PROPOSALS.

JAPANESE TROOPS  
LANDED

[BRITISH NAVAL WIRELESS.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3, 2 p.m.  
A Japanese cruiser has started to bombard the Woosung Forts. It is reported that Japanese troops have been landed.

Field guns in Hongkew Park are now heavily bombarding Chapel. The Chinese are replying with desultory Stokes-mortar fire. The Japanese have not yet started to advance.

WOOSUNG FORTS  
BOMBARDED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3, 12.55 p.m.  
Japanese forces opened an attack on Woosung Forts by land and sea at half past eleven this morning. Six Japanese destroyers stood off the Forts and opened an intensive bombardment on the battery positions to cover the disembarkation of the landing force.

Meanwhile, eighteen Japanese aeroplanes, coming from the aircraft-carriers lying off the Saddle Islands are at present aloft reconnoitring over Chapel.

H.M.S. BERWICK AT  
SHANGHAI

H.M.S. Berwick arrived in Shanghai before noon today. At noon, the disembarkation of the Argyls and Sutherland Highlanders had already commenced.

ARGYLLS CHEERED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3, 3 p.m.  
At two o'clock sharp, the Argyls, forming up outside the Customs Jetty, set off up Nanking Road, led by their pipes, through teeming Chinese crowds, who greeted them with shouts of approval while their camp-followers cheered from the roofs of the two hotels on the waterfront.

FURTHER FIRES IN CHAPEL

At the same time, Japanese bombing planes were circling over tortured Chapel. The sound of exploding bombs, punctuated by the rattle of machine-guns could be plainly heard though the fighting has now extended further from the Settlement.

Smoke is streaming aloft from the new Chapel fires.

JAPANESE MAY OCCUPY  
WOOSUNG

The Japanese Consul-General at 2.44 p.m. informed the British and American Consul-General of the Japanese intention forthwith to occupy Woosung.

U.S.S. HOUSTON NEAR  
SHANGHAI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3.  
With Admiral M. M. Taylor aboard and carrying 300 Marines from Manila, the U.S.S. Houston, the flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet, arrived off the Woosung seafort, 13 miles from Shanghai.

The Houston is not proceeding up river to Shanghai at present in order to avoid any chance of being hit by the Japanese warships which are shelling Woosung Forts.

PEACE TERMS PROBABLY  
ACCEPTABLE

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Feb. 3.

An Associated Press message from Tokyo states that according to a spokesman of the Foreign Office, the British and American proposals for peace at Shanghai will probably be acceptable to Japan, with the exception of the proposal calling for prompt moves towards a settlement of all Sino-Japanese controversies, which is absolutely unacceptable.

MANCHURIAN COMMISSION

TRAVELLING VIA NEW YORK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 3.

Members of the Manchurian Commission of Inquiry left Havre today en route to New York.

SHAI COUNCIL DEMAND

CONTROL OF SETTLEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3.

The Municipal Government of the International Settlement have communicated with the Japanese authorities demanding the restoration of control by the Municipal Government over Hongkew, according to a report from a reliable source early this morning.

The report states that the Defence Council of the Settlement handed to the Japanese late last night, a protest against the alleged independent military action by the Japanese within the Settlement.

The restoration of Settlement control is demanded in respect of Hongkew, where the Japanese military authorities have assumed control, superseding the Settlement authority and dislocating in the area all the Settlement's normal functions of government, including policing and the administration of justice.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S  
STATEMENT

The Japanese Ambassador in Washington, says Reuter, has informed the Assistant Secretary of State that Japan does not intend at the present moment to send military forces to Shanghai.

Mr. Debusch stated further that, as far as he knew, no reinforcements were at present on their way to Shanghai, but the Tokyo Government might be considering the despatch of additional forces.

UNITED INTERNATIONAL  
ACTION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 2.

United international action to end the perilous situation which has developed in Shanghai out of the strained Sino-Japanese relations, was taken today.

Both at Nanking and Tokyo simultaneously, identical proposals with this in view were made to the Chinese and Japanese Governments on behalf of Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy.

At Geneva, on the initiative of Great Britain, a special meeting of the League Council was summoned, in which the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas formally brought to the notice of the Council the gravity of the latest developments in the situation and read a statement which the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was almost at the same moment making in London to the House of Commons, which re-assembled this afternoon.

The Foreign Secretary stated that hostilities of a very serious nature broke out on the night of 28th January between the Chinese and Japanese at Shanghai. The British Government regarded these events with grave concern, both in the general interest of peace and owing to the proximity of the International

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CANTON TAKES  
PRECAUTIONS

POLICE FORCE CONSIDER-  
ABLY AUGMENTED

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Feb. 3.

In order to insure the safety of Canton special precautionary measures have been adopted. The number of police and detectives in service has been augmented considerably. Particular attention is being paid to foreign residences and foreign firms. Twenty detectives are guarding the approaches to Shamoon in addition to the regular ordinary police force. Any one showing the slightest suspicion is searched and questioned. Extra police patrols are constantly marching in groups up and down the streets.

\$160,000 FOR GEN. CHEN.

The Canton Y.M.C.A., the merchants' guild, the Chinese Overseas Union, and the various labour unions have started financial drives to raise money to support the 19th Route Army under General Chen Ming Shu in its fight against the Japanese troops in Shanghai. In addition to going around the different firms here asking for subscription concerts are being given. The Canton Chamber of Commerce contributed \$100,000. Thus far over \$160,000 has been raised and is being sent to General Chen Ming Shu in Shanghai.

All the employees and officials of the Canton Municipal Government have voluntarily pledged one half of their monthly salary for the support of General Chen Ming Shu's troops. The school teachers and employees of the Provincial Government are expected to do likewise.

Dr. C. C. Wu, the newly appointed Governor of Kwangtung, arrived in Canton this morning. It is learned that the military class have after all accepted his suggestions and agreed not to meddle with the civil administration and the finances of the Province. He is expected to assume his new duties and responsibilities this Friday.

Settlement with the consequent danger to the lives and property of British nationals.

PRESSING REPRESENTA-  
TIONS

They have made pressing representations, more than once repeated, and have urged the Japanese and Chinese Governments and their Commanders on the spot to accept a scheme put forward as the result of the efforts of the British and United States Consuls-General in Shanghai for the establishment of a neutral zone between the Chinese and Japanese forces.

This zone would have to be occupied by troops of the neutral Powers with forces in the International Settlement.

A truce was arranged on the evening of the 29th, but he regretted to see in the latest Press reports that fighting appeared to have broken out again. The British Government had further urged upon both Governments with the utmost earnestness to do what lies in and upon them to remedy the existing situation.

After mentioning that British reinforcements had been sent to Shanghai and emphasizing the close consultation which had been maintained, and would be continued, with the other Powers concerned, Sir John Simon referred briefly to the shelling last night at Nanking.

THE PROPOSALS

He proceeded: "I would now add, and this is of great importance, that instructions were sent to His Majesty's representatives at Tokyo and Nanking to deliver this morning to those Governments, the following proposals and to press strongly for their acceptance, indicating that they are being simultaneously urged upon the other party."

These proposals have been concerted with the United States Government, and the French and Italian Governments were asked to act similarly. I have since received information that these Governments have acted in the sense desired.

The proposals are: The cessation of all acts of violence on both sides forthwith, on the following terms:

No further mobilisation or preparation whatever for further hostilities.

The withdrawal of both the Japanese and Chinese combatants from all points of mutual contact in the Shanghai area.

Protection of the International Settlement by the establishment of neutral zones to divide the combatants, these zones to be policed

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## SANTIAGO DE CUBA IN RUINS

RESULT OF TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE REPORTED DEAD

New York, February 3.

A HAVANA NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT AT 1.30 A.M. AN EARTHQUAKE OCCURRED AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA. THE CITY IS LAID IN RUINS AND 2,000 PEOPLE ARE DEAD.

DISARMAMENT  
CONFERENCE

ISSUE OF PEACE AND WAR

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 2.

Delegations from over sixty nations were present when the Disarmament Conference opened at Geneva this evening. The President, Mr. Arthur Henderson, before beginning his address, made reference to "the tragic fact that at the moment when the Conference, the very purpose of which is to take steps towards the maintenance of peace, begins its work, we are confronted with a situation of extreme gravity in the Far East."

He added: "It is imperative that all the signatories of the Covenant and of the Briand-Kellogg Pact should make it their business to ensure strict observance of these two great safeguards against acts of violence and war."

Mr. Henderson declared that the task of the Conference was, firstly, to reach agreement on the programme of practical proposals to secure speedily a substantial reduction and limitation of all national armaments; secondly, to determine that no armaments be maintained outside the scope of that Treaty; thirdly, to plan a continued advance towards the ultimate goal, without detracting from the present effort, by agreeing to similar conferences at reasonably short intervals.

The making of such a treaty inevitably involved the whole issue of peace and war. They must break the vicious circle of armaments. The problem was vitally relevant to the world's financial and economic crisis.

MAD HUNTER  
AT LARGE

POLICE ISSUE ORDERS TO  
SHOOT AT SIGHT

(Reuter's Special Service.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.

In a message from Aklatik, on Arctic border, a small wireless transmitter comes the story of a search by the Canadian Police for a demented trapper, Johnson, who, yesterday, shot and killed a constable.

Every trapper for miles around, heavily armed, is joining in the search and women sought refuge at the Police Station.

Orders have been issued to shoot Johnson at sight. Despite the fact that one policeman has already been dangerously wounded and another killed, it is certain the police will carry out the tradition of their force and eventually get their man.

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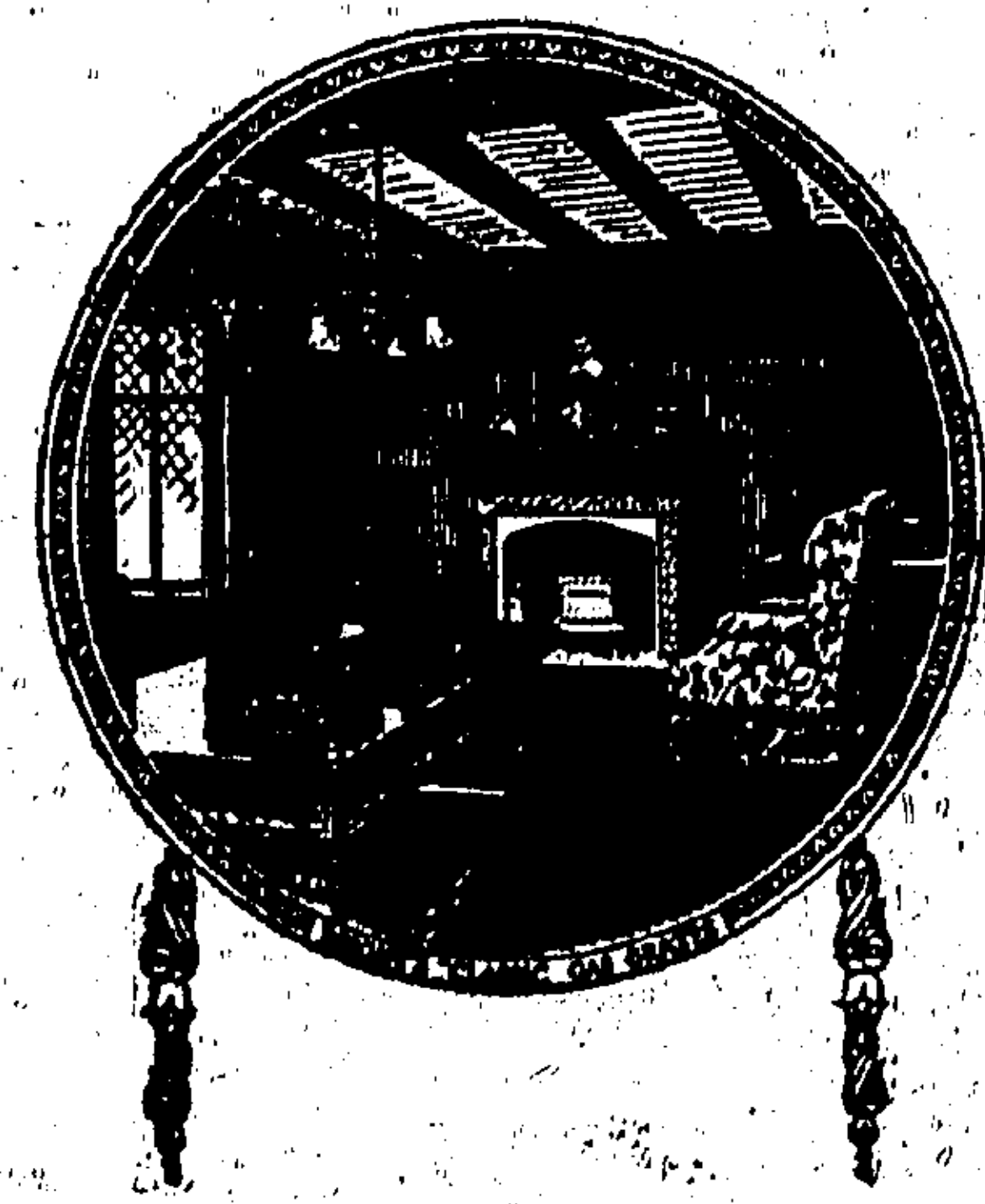
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(Reuter's Special Service.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.

Three tons of cargo can be carried 300 miles without refuelling by an aeroplane, now in use in Canada, which is said to be both the world's largest single-engined aeroplane and the largest freight aeroplane having a maximum speed of 117 miles per hour and a cruising speed of 100 miles per hour. It is flown only with six or four engines and the unique wing design makes possible a low landing speed of 47 miles per hour. It can carry two tons of cargo a thousand miles.

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## NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of MARCH, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000.00 consisting as aforesaid to \$15,000,000.00 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4. That the balance of 300,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article No. 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the "two following new Articles to be known as Articles 126A and 126B."

"126A. Each Director who is a registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as an alternate Director in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate Director while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96A of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution therefor of the words "Five thousand Dollars."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

27th January, 1932. [1748]

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

"126B. Any instrument appointing an alternate Director in pursuance of Article 126A of these Articles shall be as nearly as circumstances will admit in the following form or to the effect following:—"

## THE HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

I, ..... a Director of The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Article 126A of the Articles of Association of the Company do hereby nominate and appoint ..... to act as alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company.

AS WITNESS my hand this ..... day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty .....

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Noon at the same place on the Fourth day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the before mentioned resolution numbered 5 herein.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary. [1749]

## THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 3rd February, 1932, to Thursday, the 11th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96A of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution therefor of the words "Five thousand Dollars."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

27th January, 1932. [1748]

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## GIRL GUIDES MOVEMENT.

(Continued from Page 7.)

"this freedom" achieved by youth all over the world, sometimes turns to selfishness and bad manners, which are after all one and the same thing.

## Brownie's Prayer.

One is amused at and yet one can realise the attitude of the Brownie who prayed:—"Please God make me a good girl, but I hope I shall give you very much trouble because I'm a Brownie already."

However, I must turn to our own little world of Guides here. Our numbers are small, about 330, but I think we can claim a very good Guide spirit. We are thoroughly International—English, Chinese, Portuguese, American, Norwegian, German, French and Dutch Guides can be found in our ranks.

The first Chinese Company under the auspices of Miss Woo, M.B.E., and Miss Esther Kotewall was only started four years ago but the development has been wonderful. We have now several Chinese Companies and Packs and a Chinese Company, the Belites School Company, has carried off three times the coveted Prince of Wales' Banner for which we hold a competition every year. It is of interest to Hong Kong residents to know that this banner is half of the embroidered chair cloth provided for the Prince's eight coolie chair during his visit to the Island. The other half was given to the Boy Scouts Organization.

Development could be made greater here if we could find more

officers and I do beg any of my listeners, (if there are any left by now) who have been Guides to come forward and offer to help us. It is sad to think of all we could do if we had the officers. Don't imagine that we require fully trained, gold cord or Diplomat Guides.

We should be very glad to have them but such exalted persons are few and far between. No, we are content with any helpful soul who has been a Guide, a Patrol Leader, a Lieutenant or a Captain or anyone has never been a Guide but would like to join. If she will lend a hand, we can find her interesting work and promise her a very hearty welcome.

The common interest of Guiding breaks through those difficulties in meeting one another which arise through the geography of Hong Kong and the natural bias of humanity to live in watertight compartments. If any listener-in knows of a Guide who is lying low, please bring her to a sense of her responsibilities and put her in touch with us.

"Once a Guide always a Guide" is one of the watchwords of the Movement, and as there is no age limit and innumerable ways in which one can be useful to the Guide Movement, I hope for some response. I have been fortunate in the keen and capable Guides I have found here. Sometimes alas! the pleasure that Hong Kong offers has robbed us of Guide help. Often a married Guide, running her home and family efficiently, helps us as well and does not enter the plea of "I am afraid I have no time," which is sometimes given by the unattached maiden.

## Guide Training.

The Guide training makes for efficiency, for versatility, for alertness. The list of badges won last year speaks for itself. Two hundred and twenty-one badges were issued and these included:—Ambulance 11, Cook 29, Child Nurse 22, Domestic Service 12, Life Saver 3, Athletics 9, Health 16, Knitter 13, Landraids 3, Needlewoman 33, Sick Nurse 7, Toy Maker 18.

There are so many attractions that Guiding offers. It makes for

efficiency in domestic arts and it helps girls to keep up those hobbies and accomplishments which they are apt to neglect as they grow older and are caught up in the gaieties of the Colony. When the Brownie at the age of eleven turns into a Guide and the Guide at the age of sixteen becomes a Ranger she will find new vistas of interest opening out to her.

And in the Guide uniform she will find another link in the chain. The simple blue serge or white cotton or khaki drill are within the reach of all and give no scope for the wealthy girl to shine above her poorer sister. Princess Mary, our President, wears the same dress as a factory hand in a Guide Company. In the case of Chinese or other foreign Guides we do not wish them to abandon their charming dress in favour of European patterns, but they carry out a uniform dress in their own style in Guide materials.

And there is another aspect of Guiding. It is such fun. Those older ones of us who take part in the movement renew our youth. I can honestly say I never enjoy anything more than Guide meetings and Guide outings. I am often reminded of the words:—

"Youth's staff will not endure."  
Indeed it lasts as long as we do and is older than age. For those moments of eager life, of seeing and being come back to us and we baffle of green fields and live among them to the very end.

## An Appeal.

Guiding gives us that, and more over in Guiding lies one of the hopes for that world-friendship and world-peace for which this war-soured generation must work with all its heart and soul and might. So please join us, any one of you, child, girl or woman who wishes to do something for the common good and to take part in a great and happy adventure.

We are hoping to welcome early in February a trained Guide from home, Miss Rachel Warren, who will give us new ideas and special training.

And we have another goal in view. Through the kindness of (Continued on next Column.)

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

## TWO CORRECTIONS FROM THE JAPANESE CONSULATE.

SIR,—May I be permitted to draw your attention to the articles which appear in to-day's issue of your paper.

1.—As to the article titled "Japanese plans changed," the truth is that Rear-Admiral Goto, newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of Makong Naval Station, was going, according to a previously arranged plan, to visit Canton on his official call by one of the destroyers attached to the Station, but in view of the present situation, his visit was cancelled.

2.—As to the article titled "Few Japanese left in Canton" I beg to state that 18 Japanese women and children arrived here from Canton on Monday last (February 1) but the rest of the Japanese residents in Canton (over 400 in number) are still engaged in their daily business there.

I should be obliged if you would be good enough to insert a correction regarding these matters. Yours, etc.,

T. YOSHIDA,  
Acting Consul-General of Japan.  
H.I.J.M.'s Consulate-General,  
Hong Kong,  
February 3, 1932.

General Sandilands who has been a very good friend to the Guides of this Colony, we have permission to build a Headquarters Hut on a delightful site close to the Tram Station. This will be a grand rallying place for all Guides in the Colony, the Guide links will be strengthened and it will give practical opportunities for learning cooking and other domestic arts. So please join our cheerful Guide community and write to our Hon. Secretary, Mrs. C. E. I. Grist, 324, the Peak.

A wise man said "It is worth a thousand pounds a year to look upon the cheerful side of things." And that is the mainspring of Guiding: "Look up not down—look forward and not back, and lend a hand."

Lend a hand, please, to strengthen this great league of girls and women, which creates a spirit of friendship and sympathy in every country and among all creeds, classes and races.

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Buyers	Sellers	Price	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Price	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>							
...	...	...	\$1,400	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,125
...	...	...	238	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	...	...	212	Chartered Bank	...	...	211
...	...	...	212	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	212
...	...	...	277	Do. "O"	...	...	27
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	212
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	27
<b>Insurance</b>							
...	...	...	\$1,350	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$1,300
...	...	...	\$4,521	Underwriters	...	...	\$4,55
...	...	...	9412	North China	...	...	\$410
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$1,250	H.K. Fire	...	...	\$1,250
<b>Shipping</b>							
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	128
...	...	...	33	Steamboats	...	...	125
...	...	...	...	Indb. (pref.)	...	...	55
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	80
...	...	...	42/8	Shell Transport	...	...	62/3
...	...	...	25	Water-works	...	...	25
<b>Mining</b>							
...	...	...	...	Bunguets	...	...	111
...	...	...	...	Vonzuela Gold Flds.	...	...	32
...	...	...	20/-	Kailans	...	...	30/-
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...	...	...	T.2.4	Shanghai Loans	...	...	T.2.50
...	...	...	...	Railways	...	...	378
...	...	...	...	Tromb Mines	...	...	12/6
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	...	...	158	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	156
...	...	...	15.30	Providents (old)	...	...	15.35
...	...	...	15.40	Do. (new)	...	...	15.47
...	...	...	15.5	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	15.9
...	...	...	15.10	S. China Motors	...	...	15.10
...	...	...	15.1	Do. "B"	...	...	15.10
...	...	...	15.90	Shanghai Docks	...	...	15.81
...	...	...	15.8	New Engineering	...	...	15.8
...	...	...	15.20	Hongkong	...	...	...
<b>Lands, Hotels, and Buildings</b>							
...	...	...	114.80	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	114.80
...	...	...	114	Do. (new)	...	...	114.80
...	...	...	114	H.K. Lands	...	...	114
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<b>Cotton Mills</b>							
...	...	...	115.80	Ewos	...	...	115.4
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<b>Public Utilities</b>							
...	...	...	115.80	Tramways	...	...	115.80
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Kowloon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaohong (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
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Shamshu	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Chungchow	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Wanchai	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.
Amoy	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Pingshan, Saitin, Saitin, Shataok and Sheng	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
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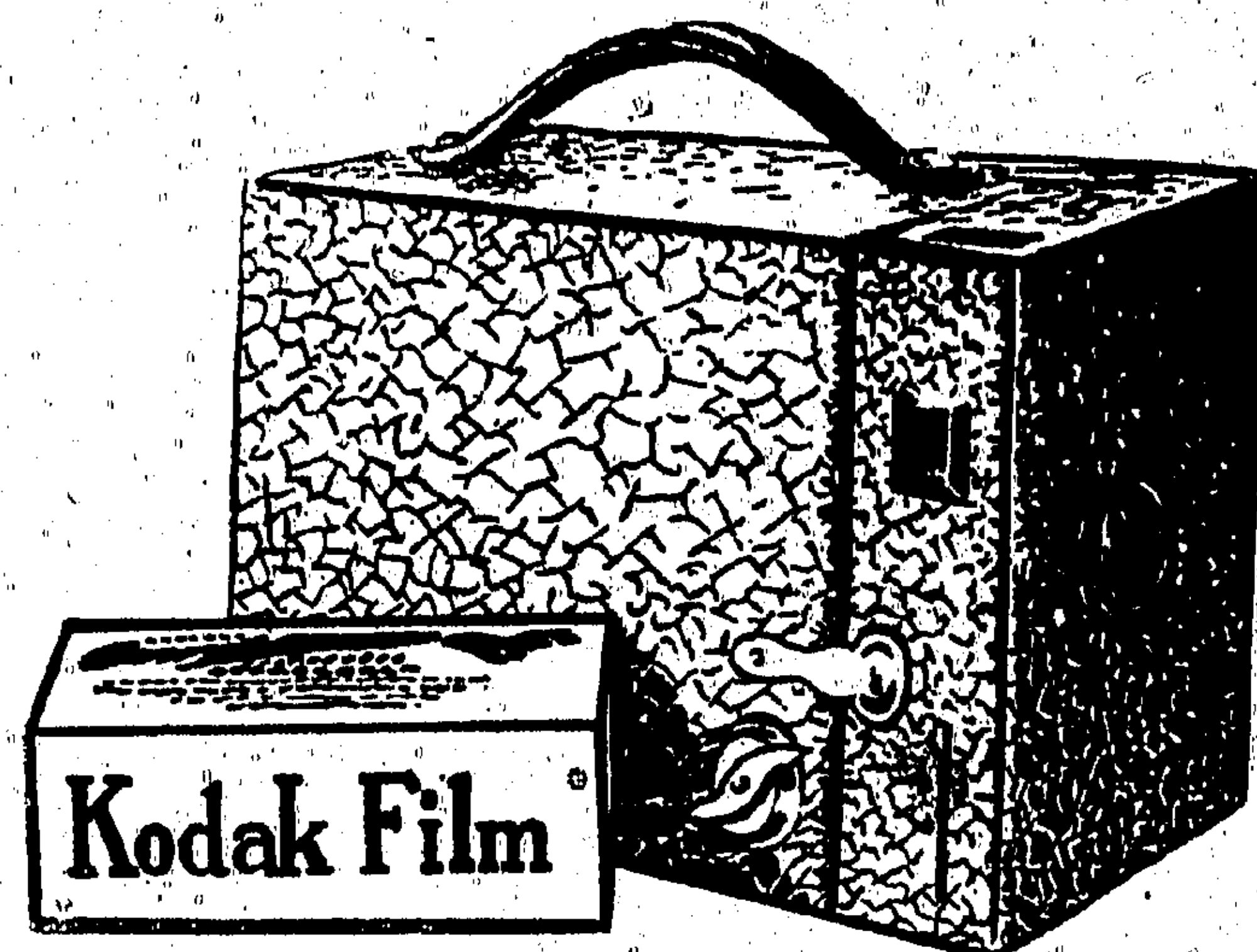
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Haining, Douglas, Feb. 12.  
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.  
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 16.  
Tayian, B. & S., Feb. 17.  
Santhia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.

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Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.  
Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.  
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.  
Trier, Melchers, March 5.

## ANTWERP.

Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.  
Oldenburg, J.C.J.L., Feb. 7.  
Kashmir, M.M. & Co., Feb. 13.  
Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.  
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.  
Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.

## BALI.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 9.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.  
Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.  
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 1.

## BALTI PORTS.

Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.

## BALTIMORE.

Phenibus, B. & S., Feb. 6.  
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 6.

## BANGKOK.

Kalun, B. & S., Feb. 10.

## BARCELONA.

Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.  
Trier, Melchers, March 5.  
Oldenburg, J.C.J.L., Feb. 7.

## BATAVIA.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 9.  
Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.  
Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.

## BELAWAN-DELL.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Feb. 24.

## BOMBAY.

Alipore, M.M. & Co., Feb. 8.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.  
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.  
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.  
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.  
Nidera, M.M. & Co., Feb. 17.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.

## BOSTON.

Taybank, Bank, Feb. 5.  
Phenibus, B. & S., Feb. 6.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

## BURMA.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Feb. 11.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 15.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.  
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 6.

## BREMEN.

Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.  
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.  
Trier, Melchers, March 5.

## BRINDISI.

Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.  
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.

## BRISBANE.

Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.

## CALCUTTA.

Suisang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 5.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Talamia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 9.  
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.  
Hosang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 22.  
Sirdhana, M.M. & Co., Feb. 23.  
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., March 6.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

## CASABLANCA.

Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.  
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.

## CHERPOO.

Chipsing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 14.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 16.  
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 23.

## COLOMBO.

Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.  
Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.  
Alipore, M.M. & Co., Feb. 8.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.

## COL DI LANA.

Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.  
Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.  
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.

## COPENHAGEN.

Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.

## DAIKIN.

Chipsing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 7.  
Tean, B. & S., Feb. 12.

## DIBOUTT.

Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.

## DUNKIRK.

Dr. P. Benoit, M.M., Feb. 8.

## EUROPE.

Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.

## EGYPT.

Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.

## FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 4.  
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 12.

## GENOA.

Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.  
Oldenburg, J.C.J.L., Feb. 8.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.  
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.  
Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.  
Formosa, Gilman, Feb. 27.  
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., March 4.  
Trier, Melchers, March 5.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.

## GLASGOW.

Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.  
Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.  
Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.

## HAIPHONG.

Dr. P. Benoit, M.M., Feb. 8.  
Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.

## HAMBURG.

Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.  
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.  
Oldenburg, J.C.J.L., Feb. 8.  
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.  
City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 15.

## HANKOW.

Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.  
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.  
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.  
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., March 4.  
Trier, Melchers, March 5.

## HARPER.

Dr. P. Benoit, M.M., Feb. 8.  
City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 15.

## HONOLULU.

Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.  
Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.

## HONOLULU.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Mar. 15.

## HONOLULU.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.  
Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.

## ITALY.

Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.  
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Carmarvonshire, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.

## JERSEY.

Divisburg, J.C.J.L., Feb. 4.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., Feb. 5.  
Takada, M. M. & Co., Feb. 6.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Tanda, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.  
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.  
Moncalieri, Dodwell, Feb. 8.  
Trier, Melchers, Feb. 11.  
Tayio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.  
Carthage, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.  
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.  
Protestilaus, B. & S., Feb. 13.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.  
Glonice, J. M. & Co., Feb. 15.  
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 15.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 17.  
Alipore, M.M. & Co., Feb. 18.  
Alipore, M.M. & Co., Feb. 18.  
Shanlung, Gilman, Feb. 20.  
Burduwan, M. M. & Co., Feb. 21.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.  
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 24.  
Santhia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., Mar. 6.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., March 13.

## JERSEY.

Phenibus, B. & S., Feb. 6.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., Feb. 10.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.  
Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.

## KARACHI.

Alipore, M.M. & Co., Feb. 8.  
Oldenburg, J.C.J.L., Feb. 7.

## LIVERPOOL.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.  
Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.  
Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.

## LONDON.

Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.  
Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.  
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.  
City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 15.

## LOS ANGELES.

Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.  
Naldora, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.  
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.  
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.  
Trier, Melchers, March 5.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.

## MANTLA.

Phenibus, B. & S., Feb. 6.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 8.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 13.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.  
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.  
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.  
Kileno Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.  
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.

## MANTLA.

Phenibus, B. & S., Feb. 6.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 8.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 13.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.  
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.  
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.  
Kileno Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.  
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.

## MANTLA.

Phenibus, B. & S., Feb. 6.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 8.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 13.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.  
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.  
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.  
Kileno Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.  
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.

## MANTLA.

Phenibus, B. & S., Feb. 6.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 8.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 13.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.  
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.  
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.  
Kileno Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.  
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.

## MANTLA.

Phenibus, B. & S., Feb. 6.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 8.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 13.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.  
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.  
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.  
Kileno Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.  
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.

## MANTLA.

Phenibus, B. & S., Feb. 6.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 8.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 13.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.  
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.  
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.  
Kileno Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.  
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.

## MANTLA.

Phenibus, B. & S., Feb. 6.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 8.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 13.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.  
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.  
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.  
Kileno Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.  
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.

## MANTLA.

Phenibus, B. & S., Feb. 6.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 8.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 13.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.  
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.  
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.  
Kileno Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.  
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.  
Tjibont, J.C.J.L., March 1.

## MARSEILLES.

Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.  
Kashmir, M.M. & Co., Feb. 13.  
Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.  
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.  
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.  
Naldora, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.  
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.  
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.

## MAURITIUS.

Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.

## MEXICO.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.

## MELBOURNE.

Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.  
Kileno Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.  
Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.

## NAPLES.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

## NEW GUINEA.

Bromerhaven Melchers & Co., Feb. 21.

## NEW YORK.

Taybank, Bank, Feb. 5.  
Phenibus, B. & S., Feb. 6.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.  
Malayan Prince, Furness, Feb. 11.  
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 15.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 16.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.  
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 6.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

## NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Duisburg, J.C.J.L., Feb. 4.  
Trier, Melchers, Feb. 11.

## ORAN.

Takada, M.M. & Co., Feb. 6.  
Tanda, M. M. & Co., Feb. 6.  
Dr. P. Benoit, M.M., Feb. 8.  
Carthage, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.  
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.  
Protestilaus, B. & S., Feb. 13.  
Burduwan, M. M. & Co., Feb. 21.  
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 24.  
Formosa, Gilman, Feb. 27.

## PAKHOI.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.  
Hosang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 22.  
Sirdhana, M.M. & Co., Feb. 23.  
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Feb. 24.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.  
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., March 6.

## PANAMA CANAL.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.  
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 15.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 16.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.

## PENANG.

Suisang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 5.  
Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.  
Talamia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 9.  
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 13.  
Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.  
Athos II, M.M., Feb. 16.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.  
Hosang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 22.  
Sirdhana, M.M. & Co., Feb. 23.  
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Feb. 24.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.  
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., March 6.

## PHILADELPHIA.

Phenibus, B. & S., Feb. 6.  
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 6.  
Alipore, M.M. & Co., Feb. 8.  
Alipore, M.M. & Co., Feb. 8.  
Shanlung, Gilman, Feb. 20.  
Burduwan, M. M. & Co., Feb. 21.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.  
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 24.  
Santhia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., Mar. 6.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., March 13.

## PHILIPPINE ISLAND PORTS.

Phenibus, B. & S., Feb. 6.  
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.

## PORT SAID.

Suisang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 5.  
Talamia, M.M. & Co., Feb. 6.  
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.  
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.  
Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.  
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.  
Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.  
Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.  
Sirdhana, M.M. & Co., Feb. 23.  
Formosa, Gilman, Feb. 27.  
Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.

## PORT SWETTENHAM.

Phenibus, B. & S., Feb. 6.

## RABAT.

Bromerhaven Melchers & Co., Feb. 21.

## RANGOON.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.  
Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.

## ROTTERDAM.

Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.  
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.  
Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.  
Oldenburg, J.C.J.L., Feb. 8.  
Kashmir, M.M. & Co., Feb. 13.  
City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 15.

## SAIGON.

Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.  
San Francisco.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.  
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 15.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 16.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.



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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"BOOCHOW"	On 15th Feb, 10 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 16th Feb, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 17th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 19th Feb, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 21st Feb, 10 a.m.
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Mrs. C. F. Wilkes, Mr. Yua Yao.

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Carr, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simonetta,

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TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NORVIKEN" "KWANGSANG" "SANDVIKEN" "YATSHING"	Sun., 7th Feb., at 7 a.m. Wed., 10th Feb., at 7 a.m. Sun., 14th Feb., at 7 a.m. Wed., 17th Feb., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"SUISANG" "HOSANG" "KUTSANG"	Fri., 5th Feb., at Noon Mon., 22nd Feb., at 3 p.m. Tues., 1st Mar., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL & KORE	"KUMSANG"	Thurs., 18th Feb., at 7 a.m.
KOBE via AMOI, YOKO-HAMA & OSAKA	"YUENSANG"	Thurs., 3rd Mar., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "YUSANG" "HINSANG"	Thurs., 4th Feb., at Noon Thurs., 11th Feb., at Noon Fri., 12th Feb., at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, SHANGHAI & CHEFOO	"CHIFSHING" "CHONGSHING"	Sun., 14th Feb., at 7 a.m. Fri., 26th Feb., at 7 a.m.

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## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 13,394 TONS.  
THROUGH CARGO  
22,144 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo	Through	Porta.
Antalyeus,	Yokohama	2	2,140
Sunning,	Canton	—	106
Kwangtung,	Shanghai	190	740
Hydrangon,	Swatow	250	—
		142	3,040
<i>French</i>			
Chenoncaux,	Yokohama	7	258
D'Artagnan,	Marseilles	130	6,096
		157	6,352
<i>Dutch</i>			
Tjinegara,	Batavia	2,940	1,226
		2,940	1,226
<i>Danish</i>			
G. Diederichsen,	Bangkok	2,100	—
		2,100	—
<i>Norwegian</i>			
Corona,	Chinwangtao	2,402	2,173
		2,402	2,172
<i>Japanese</i>			
Heian Maru,	Seattle	43	—
Kaga Maru,	Bombay	33	4,253
Celobes Maru,	Yokohama	107	4,119
Fynsei Maru,	Pt. Knaptha	3,150	—
		3,363	9,374
Total		15,394	22,144

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Sunning (Br.) Canton ... 16  
Kwangtung (Br.) Shanghai ... 413  
Hydrangon (Br.) Swatow ... 220  
Chenoncaux (Fr.) Y'ham ... 19  
D'Artagnan (Fr.) Marseilles ... 62  
Tjinegara (Dut.) Batavia ... 780  
G. Diederichsen (Dan.) B'kok ... 53  
Kaga Maru (Jap.) Bombay ... 4

Total ... 1,559

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	6
French	2	4
Danish	1	1
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	4	1
Dutch	1	1
Total	14	18

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—  
Basin.—Tamar.  
North Wall.—Marazion.  
East Wall.—Whitchall, Herald.  
North Arm.—Cornflower.  
West Wall.—Cumberland.  
Dock.—Brice, Pandora, Proteus.  
Buoy No. 1.—Hermes.  
Buoy No. 2.—Medway and Submarines.  
Buoy No. 7.—Keppel.  
No. 12.—Wild Swan, Verity.  
Buoy No. 13.—Wishart.  
Foreign.—U.S. transport "Gold Star."

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—  
*Wharves.*  
Kowloon.—Abbecker, Benalder, Pres. McKinley, Emp. of Asia.  
Holt's.—Colbie Star.  
Sorony.—Lailihikok.—Corona.  
China Merchants.—Tai Poo Sek.  
Douglas Lapraik.—Elaining.  
*Docks.*  
Kowloon.—Suisang, Limchow, Yuan Jung, Hong Peng.  
Taikoo.—Chengtu, Asama Maru, Fatahan, Phenius, Emp. of Canada, Kueichow, Kingyuan.  
Cosmopolitan.—Haibing.

## Buoya.

No. A1.—Tjinegara.  
No. A4.—Sing Kee.  
No. A6.—Chung Hwa.  
No. A7.—Heian Maru.  
No. A15.—Tjipanna.  
No. A16.—Hong Hwa.  
No. B1.—Chongshing.  
No. B3.—Kalgan.  
No. B8.—Menado Maru.  
No. B9.—Ardent.  
No. B10.—Prosper.  
No. B11.—Graciosa.  
No. B12.—G. Diederichsen.  
No. B13.—Chung Foo.  
No. B14.—Sunning.  
No. B16.—Lycempon.  
No. B17.—Hiram.  
No. B18.—Tonkin.  
No. B20.—Kanchow.  
No. B21.—Lingchow.  
No. B22.—Mausang.  
No. B25.—Cape St. Francis.  
No. C1.—Borneo.  
No. C4.—Baldia.

## CLEARANCES.

February 3.  
Corona, for Canton.  
Hong Hwa, for Singapore.  
Hepang, for Canton.  
Huichow, for Canton.  
Kanchow, for Shanghai.  
Kwaisang, for Canton.  
Lingchow, for Saigon.  
Lycempon, for Singapore.  
Ryusei Maru, for Dairen.  
Sunning, for Swatow.  
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.

## ARRIVALS.

February 2.  
Benmohr, British str., 3,731 tons.  
Capt. Sinclair, from Singapore.  
Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

February 3.  
Carnarvonshire, British str., 5,955 tons.  
Capt. H. S. Gilsten, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Chokiang, British str., 1,313 tons.  
Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Cheongshing, British str., 1,223 tons.  
Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons.  
Capt. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Herbjorn, Norwegian str., 4,76 tons.  
Capt. A. Kjaevs, from San Pedro, North Point.—A.P.C.

Hong Hwa, British str., 1,924 tons.  
Capt. H. G. Hay, from Swatow, buoy No. A16.—Ho Thong & Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,393 tons.  
Capt. T. Kawamata, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons.  
Capt. E. Jones, from Swatow, Yaumatei Anchorage.—Sze Wai & Co.

Kwaisang, British str., 1,435 tons.  
Capt. P. Jowitt, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Persaus, British str., 6,338 tons.  
Capt. J. Davis, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons.  
Capt. J. Robinson, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Tjinegara, Dutch str., 3,782 tons.  
Capt. P. Weide, from Muntok, buoy No. A1.—J.O.J.L.

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"KASHMIR"	5,800	15th Feb.	Mars, L'don, Havre, A'werp, & Hull
"NALDERA"	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	8,800	6th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, A'werp, & Hull
"CARTRAGE"	15,000	18th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	28th Mar.	Bombay, Mars, L'don, Havre, A'werp, & Hull
"BURDWAN"	6,500	2nd Apr.	Marseilles and London
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	22nd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BANPUA"	17,000	7th May	Mars, L'don, Havre, A'werp, & Hull
"SOMALI"	8,800	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CHITRAL"	15,000	21st May	Mars, L'don, Havre, A'werp, & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	9,500	11th June	Mars, L'don, Havre, A'werp, & Hull
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	17,000	2nd July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th July	do.
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th July	do.
"SOUDAN"	8,800	6th Aug.	Mars, L'don, Havre, A'werp, & Hull
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BANPUA"	17,000	27th Aug.	do.
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"TILAWA"	10,000	6th Mar.	do.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	22nd Mar.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	3rd Apr.	do.
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"TANDA"	7,000	5th Feb., 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham
"TAKADA"	7,000	8th Feb., 7 a.m.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KIDDERPORN"	5,800	8th Feb., 8 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,000	12th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CARTRAGE"	15,000	12th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	6,500	21st Feb.	do.
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